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"Liberty For All" At ASDA

Reuter FDC's Exceed Million By Full Fifth

First day cancellations involving "Champion of Liberty" commemoratives continue their phenomenal increase, according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. When the 4c and 8c Ernst Reuter "Champion of Liberty" stamps were placed on sale at Wahington, D. C., September 29 there were 1,207,933 FDC's.

This surpassed by far the 910,208 number canceled last February 25 when the Jose de San Martin "Champion of Liberty" pair also made its initial appearance at Washington, D. C.

Other "Champion" first day sale figures were: Lajos Kossuth, September 19, 1958 — 722,188; Simon Bolivar, July 24, 1958 — 708,777; and Ramon Magsaysay, August 31, 1957 — 334,558. The last was the first in the series, and of the 8c denomination only.

The Reuter first day figures represent a new record for first day cancellations for an issue in one city. Previous highs were the 910,208 covers canceled bearing the San Martin stamps, and 894,887 covers bearing the 4c Lincoln Sesquicentennial adhesive released May 30 at Washington, D. C.

There were 1,005,081 of the 4c Reuter "Champion of Liberty" stamps sold in Washington September 29, including 105,457 sold at the Philatelic Sales Agency. There also were 778,836 of the 8c value sold that day, including 42,731 sold at the Agency. Total FD sales for Washington amounted to $102,510.12.

To date the Post Office Department *has canceled* 11,773,462 FDC's during 1959. Still to be released are the new 15c international airmail stamp, listed for New York City November 20, and the 4c Dr. Ephraim McDowell "Famous American" commem announced for issuance December 3 at Danville, Ky. First day cancellations for 1958 total 9,742,418 to date.



"THE 'MEETING-EST' HOBBY CLUB IN TOWN" is the local reputation of the Richmond (Va.) Stamp Club. It has met weekly since its organization May 28, 1929. The group will host the "VAPEX" Spring Meeting of the American Philatelic Society in Richmond March 4-6. Shown above at a recent meeting are some of the "regulars": front row, left to right, Connie Richards, Sarah Edwards, Ann Walford, Doris Apperson, and Alma Snowa. In back, same order, are William Joyner, Don Woolford, Robert Thornhill, Tom Coleman, Ken Hatchett, Tom Simms, Carl Richards, Milton Meyer, Ray Van Heurlin, William Yuhase, Richard Fenstauf, and a member not identified.

UN World Refugee Set At New York December 10; FD Details For Covers And Mint Material

The first day of issue of the fourth United Nations commemorative issue of 1959 will be December 10. The 4c red with olive gold lettering in the border and 8c blue, also with olive gold lettering in the border, will depict hands held protectively over the figure of a refugee.

This is the emblem adopted by the UN for World Refugee Year. It was designed by Olav S. Mathiesen (Denmark) of the UN Graphic Presentation Unit. It symbolizes the help which it is hoped the Year will bring to refugees.

The dates "1959-1960" and the words "World Refugee Year" appear on the 4c and "Annee Mondiale du Refugie" on the 8c. This 1959 issue replaces the Human Rights Day stamps which have been issued each year since 1952 on Human Rights Day, December 10.

The World Refugee Year set draws attention to the problem of millions of refugees and to the special efforts urged by the UN General Assembly on behalf of refugees during the twelve months beginning June

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Theme Of Stamp Spectacular In New York November 20-22 To Proclaim America's Creed

The biggest annual event held each year in the United States as far as stamp collectors are concerned is the American Stamp Dealers' Assn. National Postage Stamp Show. This 1959 edition will be held in the same building as all of the past, the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Ave. and 34th St. in New York City. The current one will be the eleventh. It will open at 10 a.m. Friday November 20 and continue until Sunday November 22 at 8 p.m. On both Friday and Saturday the hours are ten to ten, while on Sunday, visiting can be made from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Peter G. Keller, ASDA executive secretary and general manager of the show, believes that if the weather man is at all kind a new attendance record is possible.

Vying for the attention of the expected record-breaking host of stamp and cover fans will be a better than 100-dealer bourse, an outstanding Lecture Hall Series of Programs, and a display of unusual philatelic and other material.

Principal event of the opening day will be the release of the new 15c regular airmail stamp to be given a first day of issue by the Post Office Department.

Show attendees can have their first day covers serviced directly in the Armory where the Post Office Department will establish a temporary exhibition station. The new adhesive as well as a number of past commemoratives will be available at face. This post office will also have its own special postmark for use on the first day of issue and for the remaining two.

On the floor of the Armory itself will be the booths of the nation's top stamp dealers, and the lounges of national and international philatelic societies. Many of the merchants will have specials for the duration of the Show, while all will have material to satisfy almost any category of collecting.

Offerings will not be confined alone to stamps and covers. A number of the dealers in philatelic literature, and the accessory and album purveyors will be on hand with their full lines.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News will have a booth at the same location as last year although with a different number, 84, near the post office. Readers are invited to make themselves known to editors George W. Linn and Carl P. Rueth, who will be there as representatives, along with

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Science Hall, Tower On Chinese Stamps

In response to President Chiang Kai-Shek's proclamation of Science Year, the National Taiwan Science Hall has been completed and opened to the public. To mark the event, two stamps depicting different views of its tower have been announced for release "in November". Values of 40c and $3 are being photogravure printed, and the usual official first day covers will be provided on the day of issue. Further details of the adhesives have not been released.



Officials have also announced that two new values of the Kinmin Tower series have been added to the eight existing denominations. The 50c medium green and $2.80 rose red were issued November 5, with printing by the offset process. Quantities are listed at five and two million, respectively.

Two domestic registered envelopes have been added to the nation's postal stationery offerings. Each is of $1.60 denomination in deep red; one is vertical in format and the other horizontal. The imprinted stamp is in the Kinmin Tower design.

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The new adhesives were designed by Amsterdam artist Wim Van Der Salm, as his first venture in the field of stamps. Offset printing is by Enschede and Sons.

The 4c plus 4c pink and blue show a child in a play pen; 6c plus 4c green and brown, boy playing Indian; and 8c plus 4c red and blue, boy feeding geese.

School children being protected by a crossing guard at a street intersection are depicted on the 12c plus 9c blue and red, while the high value 30c plus 9c yellow and blue offers a little girl hard at her homework.

Face value of the set is 24c U.S.; orders may be sent to the Philatelic Service, The Hague, Netherlands, via certified check, international money order, or banknotes. Allowance should be made for return postage and registry.

Golden Cachet For BSA Golden Jubilee

The oldest boys organization in the United States has announced a salute to the Boy Scouts of America on their golden anniversary February 8. The United Boys' Brigades of America, founded in 1893 has issued a suitable jubilee cacheted cover for the occasion.

It is imprinted in gold color, with a design featuring both the Scouts and the Brigade badges and a suitable congratulatory legend. Covers will be mailed from Baltimore, Md. on the anniversary date. They must be ordered not later than January 15, from Col. J. A. Becker, 128-42 150th St., South Ozone Park 36, N. Y. They are 15c each, seven for $1.

Collectors desiring to use the envelopes in making their own first day covers may order them in advance at 4 for 15c, 10—30c, 20 — 50c.

New Australian Rates And Stamps

A commemorative of 5d denomination designed to emphasize the spiritual significance of Christmas was issued November 4, the Australian Postmaster General has announced. The purple stamp depicts the approach of the Magi, guided by a star.

The design was the work of artist-engravers of the Note Printing Branch, Commonwealth Bank of Australia. The new stamp will be available at post offices for approximately seven weeks.



The Australian PMG has also announced that the revised postage rates which became effective on October 1 have necessitated various changes in postage stamps and postal stationery.

A new 5d portraying Queen Elizabeth has already been issued and an 8d stamp depicting a tiger-cat is being prepared. Other new values contemplated are 11d, 1/2, 2/5, 4/-, and 7/-.

The new rates will not require the 2½, 3½, 4, 5½, 7, and 7½d and the 1/- denominations, although the 2½d will be required until March 1, when the bulk postage rate takes effect. Additionally, as the need for a ½d stamp will diminish, this denomination is also likely to be withdrawn in about a year.

The Postmaster General has stated that it was not intended to discard other denominations (1, 2, 3, 6, 9, and 10d, 1/-, 1/6, 2, 2/3, 2/6, 3/-, 5/-, 10/-, and £1 and £2 unless experience shows that advantageous changes could be made. However, designs of some of these stamps will be altered from time to time.

It is also intended to introduce, as early as practicable, 5d lettercards and 2/5 registration envelopes; 5d embossed envelopes are already available. The issue of 4d stamps in booklets is being discontinued, but as soon as possible booklets containing 5d stamps will be issued.

The previously announced 1/7 depicting Christmas Bells will not now be issued. However, the same design has been adopted for a new 1/6 stamp which should become available in a few months time.

SPA Adds Department On Philometer Interests

A new operation of special interest to collectors of metered mail and postage meter stamps is now being sponsored by the Society of Philatelic Americans.

SPA President Larry Edmunds has announced that Homer J. Shaver of Chicago will manage the service known as the Philometer Dept.

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100 Diff. -- 7.85

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200 Diff. -- 12.95
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200 Diff. -- 9.25
300 Diff. -- 24.50
400 Diff. -- 38.50
500 Diff. -- 67.50

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100 Diff. -- 3.95
150 Diff. -- 8.95
200 Diff. -- 15.00
250 Diff. -- 25.50
300 Mtd. -- 42.00

Lithuania
50 Diff. -- 1.00
100 Diff. -- 2.95
200 Diff. -- 7.25
300 Diff. -- 24.50
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50 Diff. -- 5.95
75 Diff. -- 9.50
100 Diff. -- 15.00*

Luxembourg
100 Diff. -- .65
200 Diff. -- 2.95
300 Diff. -- 6.25
400 Diff. -- 12.75
500 Diff. -- 22.95
600 Mtd. -- 48.50

Macao
50 Diff. -- 1.65
100 Diff. -- 5.75
150 Diff. -- 9.95
200 Diff. -- 16.95

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150 Diff. -- 4.40
200 Diff. -- 6.50
250 Diff. -- 9.25
300 Diff. -- 14.95
350 Diff. -- 22.00*

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100 Diff. -- 5.35
150 Diff. -- 15.75

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150 Diff. -- 4.95
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200 Diff. -- 7.45
300 Diff. -- 20.50
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300 Diff. 6.25
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800 Diff. 42.50
1000 Diff. 69.50
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100 Diff. -- 10.75
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200 Diff. -- 31.50

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100 Diff. -- 5.95
150 Diff. -- 17.50

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100 Diff. -- 3.95
200 Diff. -- 11.75
300 Diff. -- 25.20
350 Diff. -- 41.00
400 Diff. -- 69.00
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400 Diff. -- 10.50
500 Diff. -- 16.95
600 Diff. -- 24.95
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500 Diff. -- 27.75

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200 Diff. -- 3.75
300 Diff. -- 10.95
400 Diff. -- 25.50
500 Mtd. -- 65.00*

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300 Diff. -- 19.50
400 Diff. -- 29.50
500 Mtd. -- 75.00*

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300 Diff. -- 2.25
500 Diff. -- 4.90
600 Diff. -- 7.75
700 Mtd. -- 12.00
800 Mtd. -- 16.95

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50 Diff. -- 2.00
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100 Diff. -- 5.00

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50 Diff. -- 1.20
100 Diff. -- 3.45
150 Diff. -- 6.50
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100 Diff. -- 2.65
150 Diff. -- 6.25
200 Diff. -- 8.50

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100 Diff. -- 1.85
150 Diff. -- 4.95
200 Diff. -- 8.95
250 Diff. -- 16.95*

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100 Diff. -- 3.20
150 Diff. -- 6.95

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150 Diff. -- 5.60
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200 Diff. -- 16.00
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300 Diff. -- 44.00*

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200 Diff. -- 22.50*
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100 Diff. -- 4.50
150 Diff. -- 12.25
200 Diff. -- 17.95*
250 Diff. -- 39.50*

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200 Diff. -- 3.50
300 Diff. -- 7.65
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700 Diff. 13.95
800 Diff. 20.00
900 Diff. 31.50*
1000 Mtd. 44.50*

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300 Comms. 7.95
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400 Diff. -- 9.75
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50 Diff. -- 1.70
100 Diff. -- 4.40
150 Diff. -- 9.75
200 Diff. -- 23.95
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300 Diff. -- 12.95
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100 Diff. -- 4.35
200 Diff. -- 11.25
300 Diff. -- 24.00
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500 Mtd. -- 90.00
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100 Diff. -- 6.45
150 Diff. -- 15.95
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The 11th ASDA Stamp Show

How the years slip by! In just a few more days will come the opening of the 11th National Postage Stamp Show sponsored by the American Stamp Dealers' Assn. As in years past, this will take place in the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Ave. and 34th St. The dates are Friday to Sunday, November 20 to 22. I have always held the opinion this is the most planned confusion in which yours truly participates in any twelve-month period. Most of the twelve hours per day in our booth, less time out for meals, is rugged going, but I like it. The 1954 edition was the first I attended. Prior to that time it was not possible for George Linn and me to be gone from the office at the same time which left the burden of representation to him and Mrs. Linn.



Carl P. Rueth

This year Linn's Weekly Stamp News will be represented three fold — by Mr. and Mrs. Linn, just returned from their European business trip on behalf of the company and attendance at the international stamp exhibition at Palermo, Italy; by Mrs. Rueth and me; and by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turley (he's our advertising manager). We are pleased that our personnel set-up at the office makes it possible for our advertising manager to get to New York for visits with the dealers of that area. He will try to see as many as possible. As of the moment he will be in New York beginning Monday November 16.

Those hardy souls who never miss an ASDA Show will find our Linn's Booth in the same location as previous years. We will have thousands of copies of our edition of November 16 there for visitors. The New Yorkers always call this one the Sunday "New York Times" edition of Linn's. The designation is quite apt to any of you who have been helped home from the newsstand with your "Times"! Just look through this one, or those special ASDA Editions of the past — chock full of informative and interesting articles, and the "hottest" of the current philatelic news. You will find the ads of the nation's foremost dealers, many with special offers in recognition of the big show. Most people keep this ASDA Edition as a Directory of Dealers usable for months and months after the event.

One can spend his time profitably every hour that this giant stamp affair has its doors open. There are numerous attractions. Those with coin of the realm specifically committed to the buying of stamps and philatelic material will find over 100 of the country's finest dealers on hand to give them merchandise for it. Some of the dealers have "show specials" at their booths, just as you will find "show specials" in this ASDA edition for those of you not able to attend.

Then there is the fine display in which various organizations have cooperated — the U.S. Post Office Department, the United Nations Postal Administration, the Smithsonian Institution, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the National Philatelic Museum and others. Much of the exhibition is devoted to the theme of the show which this year is based on "Liberty". This is derived from the design of the 15c airmail which will have its release on the opening day, November 20.

Outstanding is the Lecture Hall where every hour on the hour a philatelic subject is presented by a specialty group which augments its presentation with a speaker, and often with slides and/or movies. Plan your time by using the program on another page of this paper.

Each year Linn's Weekly Stamp News has prepared a souvenir piece for distribution from its booth. There'll be one this time, too — devoted to the new stamp. It will have a space for the new airmail and a first day cover. It will be given, one for each **NEW** subscription. Others can obtain a copy by sending their new subscriptions to our office and **definitely asking for it.** There will be no commission allowances on such subscriptions. If any remain after the exhibition they can be purchased at 25c each plus 8c postage. This offer becomes effective November 16 and remains until these souvenir pieces are exhausted.

While the ASDA Show for all practical purposes is a giant bourse, there is much to be seen and learned. It is far removed from being 100% commercial. The true stamp fan can circulate for hours and can find things to occupy him each of the three days. If he comes to New York with his wife and members of his family who are not philatelic minded he need not worry about them. They can sightsee and shop, and there seemingly is no end to either. Each year we (Mrs. Rueth and I) have completed approximately 75% of our Christmas purchases in New York and have had them sent home parcel post. This has been a saving to us in time and money—it is one of the few periods when we can tour the stores together, besides which the parcel post charges are less than shopping expenses back in Ohio.

While in New York you will want to take in a few of the better restaurants — and I do not mean night clubs. Because of the keen competition in most all businesses prices are reasonable, and meals are in the superior category. We try for at least one luncheon at the Taft Grill where orchestra leader Vincent Lopez is also known for his fine stamp collections. And we never try to miss the strawberry cheesecake at Lindy's. Usually we carry a couple of their plain cheesecakes back with us on the plane, the hostesses keeping them in the refrigerator for us. As often as we have been to New York, we are happy to get back for a visit and the abundant adventures we find.

See you there?

ATA To Have Topical Data At ASDA Show

For the sixth consecutive year, the American Topical Assn., the international topical stamp collectors organization, will have a lounge at ASDA. This is the national postage stamp show of the American Stamp Dealers' Assn. November 20-22, at the 71st Regiment Armory, 33rd St. and Park Ave., New York City.

The Sheraton-McAlpin Hotel, 33rd and Broadway, has been selected as the official ATA hotel for the event. Reservations for rooms should be sent direct to the hotel.

Twenty-four different ATA topical stamp handbooks ranging from Maps and United Nations to IGY and Brussels Fair will be on display and for sale. Further information about ATA can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to E. C. Cleveland, 514 W. Wisconsin Ave., Apt. 3, Milwaukee 8, Wis.

New Egyptian Single Shows Cairo Museum

The Egyptian Region of the United Arab Republic, UAR, will issued a 10 mils brown stamp on November 18 to mark the centennial of the Cairo Museum. The edition of 1,500,000 is being photogravure printed in sheets of 50 by the Survey of Egypt in the usual borderless style.



Established in 1859, this museum is one of the largest of its kind in the world. It houses 150,000 pieces of all sizes and varieties, dating to the dawn of civilization. The overall mass is a history of man and his rise, in the area where man had his beginning.

Among the greatest treasures are the famed Tut-ankh-Amon properties which came to light in 1922, and many others of both earlier and later discovery.

1959 STAMP PROGRAM

Nov 20 — Airmail 15c regular, New York, N. Y.
Dec. 3 — Dr. Ephraim McDowell, Danville, Ky. (70 per pane, 120 million).
Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

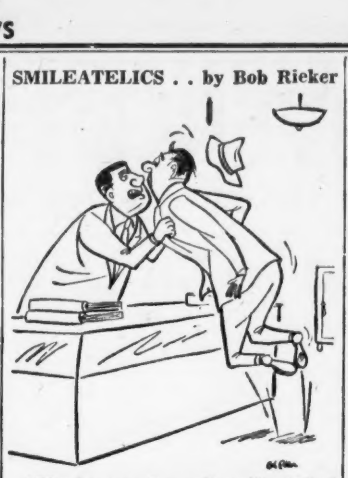
ALREADY ISSUED

C53 — Alaska Statehood Airmail 7c, Juneau, January 3.
1113 — Lincoln 1c commem, Hodgenville, Ky., February 12.
1124 — Oregon Statehood 4c, Astoria, Ore., February 14.
1125-26 — San Martin "Champions of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C. February 25.
1114 — Lincoln 3c commem, New York, N. Y. February 27.
1037 — Hermitage 4½c regular. Hermitage, Tenn., March 16.
1127 — NATO 4c, Washington, D. C. April 1.
1128 — Polar Exploration 4c, April 6, Cresson, Pa.
1129 — Peace Through Trade 8c, Washington, D. C., April 20.
1059 — Hermitage 4½c coil. Denver, Colo. May 1.
1116 — Lincoln 4c commem, Washington, D. C., May 30.
1045 — Harrison 12c regular Oxford, Ohio, June 6.
1130 — Silver Centennial 4c. Virginia City. Nev., June 8.
1034 — Bunker Hill 2½c regular, Boston, Mass., June 17.
J88-101 — Postage Dues ½ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 30, 50c, $1, $5, New York, N. Y., June 19.
1131 — St. Lawrence Seaway 4c, Massena, N. Y., June 26.
1132 — 49-Star Flag 4c, Auburn. N.Y., July 4.
C54 — Balloon Jupiter Airmail, Lafayette, Ind., August 17.
C55 — Hawaii Statehood Airmail 7c, Honolulu, Hawaii, August 21.
1133 — Soil Conservation 4c, Rapid City, S.D., August 26.
C56 — Pan American Games Airmail 10c, Chicago, Ill., August 27.
1134 — Petroleum Industry 4c, Titusville, Pa., August 27.
1056 — Bunker Hill 2½c coil, Los Angeles, Calif. September 9.
1135 — Dental Health 4c, New York City, September 14.
1136-37 — Ernst Reuter "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c. Washington, D.C., September 29.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a stuffer to the Postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed.

For UN and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

SMILEATELICS . . by Bob Rieker



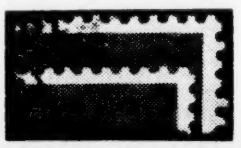
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Mission Mix Yields New German Variety

T/Sgt. Mark H. Clemmens who is serving in Europe with the U. S. Armed Forces has reported a German variety not listed in several catalogs he has consulted. First revealed to him by a German friend, he later found a second sample in a kilo of stamps from a mission source.



The stamp is the 1957 20 pfennig deep salmon and black noting the 1000th anniversary of Ashaffenburg, Scott No. 765. In the new variety the word "und" at the top of the left side had lost the staff of the "d", rendering it "una".



The black printing at that point is rather small, and the difference is not readily discernable without a glass. Sgt. Clemmons' address is RA 32828029, Hq. Co. 7th U. S. Army NCO Academy, APO 108, New York, N. Y.

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	1851-57		
7		7.95	6.20
8		7.50	5.70
9		4.45	1.80
10		.63	.44
11		17.40	11.45
14		16.70	10.70
15		19.70	10.40
17			
	1857-60		
24		2.20	1.45
25		3.30	1.15
26		.28	.24
30		.75	.60
30a		23.40	13.40
28		18.40	12.40
29		34.85	18.70
30		11.70	9.70
30a		11.90	6.45
33		10.80	5.20
35		3.70	3.15
36		9.00	5.75
36		19.40	15.40
37		34.75	20.75
38		75.00	70.00
39			
	1861-66		
63		1.80	1.15
65		.08	.06
65		1.90	1.35
68		6.70	2.90
69		8.70	3.30
70		7.90	3.40
71		20.75	14.90
73		3.25	1.60
73		4.90	2.60
76		9.70	3.75
77		6.45	3.25
78		2.60	.13
79	**Grill 11x13**		
86		17.40	7.95
87		4.45	2.95
88		1.55	.54
88		8.90	4.80
89		9.70	4.60
90		21.00	9.45
91	**Grill 9x13**		
92		8.45	5.45
93		2.70	1.95
94		.32	.24
95		27.40	16.70
96		6.70	3.70
97		7.45	4.35
98		6.95	3.45
	1869		
112		9.20	5.45
113		2.15	1.65
114		.54	.34
115		9.45	3.90
116		7.30	4.20
117		7.30	4.30
118		28.85	20.00
119		8.20	6.20
120		31.85	18.70
121		17.40	10.90
122		92.00	54.00
123		8.00	8.00
	1870 GRILL		
134		3.90	2.85
135		2.70	1.95
136		.49	.41
137		22.40	10.45
138		18.40	13.90
	1870 NO GRILL		
145		.54	.44
146		.38	.31
147		.05	.03
148		1.45	1.06
149		5.20	3.70
150		1.95	1.45
151		3.75	2.75
152		4.70	2.95
153		7.85	4.60
154		8.95	5.90
156		12.40	8.90
	1873		
158		.16	.12
159		.48	.40
168		.03	.02
159		.68	.55
160		5.80	4.70
161		1.05	.88
163		3.80	2.95

Scott No.		Used Fine	Used Good
163		5.80	2.95
165		4.45	3.00
166		16.00	10.40
	1875		
178		.39	.29
179		1.18	.84
	1879		
182		.14	.11
183		.12	.10
184		.03	.02
185		.64	.54
186		1.28	.64
187		1.35	1.05
188		1.08	.84
189		1.45	1.15
190		2.30	1.80
191		16.40	12.70
	1882		
205		.54	.45
206		.06	.05
207		.04	.03
208		5.45	2.30
209		.28	.24
	1883-88		
210		.03	.02
211		.64	.54
212		.06	.04
213		.03	.02
214		2.90	2.10
215		.78	.64
216		.29	.24
217		6.20	5.20
218		14.00	10.70
	1890 (+50%)		
	Unused		**Used**
219	.64		.02
219d	1.40		.05
220	.58		.03
221	1.95		.47
222	2.60		.13
223	2.80		.13
224	1.95		1.50
225	1.85		.68
226	5.70		.13
227	6.20		1.45
228	9.45		1.90
229	14.40		8.20
	1894 (+100%)		
246	.60		.27
247	.74		.06
248	.45		.17
249	1.70		.04
250	.58		.02
251	3.70		.16
252	2.20		.27
253	1.55		.74
254	2.10		.14
255	1.45		.26
256	2.55		1.12
257	2.10		.54
258	3.90		.40
259	8.45		3.20
260	7.45		5.45
261	28.90		17.40
261a	40.40		29.40
262	46.25		39.85
263	84.75		72.00
	1895 (+50%)		
264	.14		.02
265	.88		.03
266	1.38		.22
267	.12		.01
268	1.18		.07
269	1.42		.09
270	.94		.19
271	2.60		.26
272	1.06		.08
273	1.80		.14
274	6.70		.74
275	10.90		1.80
276	23.90		4.70
276a	59.75		8.45
277	34.40		28.00
278	69.50		25.75
	1898-99 (+50%)		
279	.31		.02
279d	.23		.02
280	1.10		.07
281	.78		.06
282	1.85		.21
282c	6.20		.16
283	4.45		.17
284	4.70		.48

20th CENTURY

		Unused	Used
	1902-08 (+100%)		
308		.24	.02
309		.39	.02
310		1.15	.24
311		1.20	.08
312		1.30	.07
313		1.75	.24
314		1.15	.13
315		2.05	.07
316		1.35	.88
317		5.45	.78
318		15.40	1.80
319		37.50	2.45
320		42.25	14.40
321		42.40	47.30
322		1.70	1.45
323		.19	.02
324		2.10	2.00
	1906-09 (+50%)		
331		.29	.02
332		.14	.01
333		1.30	.44
334		1.32	.11
335		1.90	.21
336		2.35	.48
337		1.32	.29
338		2.72	.08
339		2.45	2.45
340		2.45	.58
341		13.40	1.10
342		19.80	7.10
343		.21	.18
344		.64	.18
345		2.15	1.70
346		2.80	1.65
347		4.80	3.05
	1910 (+50%)		
374		.31	.02
375		.24	.01
376		.64	.17
377		.98	.07
378		.98	.07
379		2.45	.09
380		4.70	1.65
381		4.20	1.50
382		7.90	2.80
382		.18	.18
384		.24	.07
	1912-13 (+50%)		
405		.32	.01
406		.13	.01
407		4.20	.78
408		.09	.08
414		.09	.08
415		1.60	.74
416		2.05	1.70
416		1.45	.02
417		1.08	.39
418		3.20	.35
419		6.70	1.85
420		5.20	1.60
421		26.40	1.80
422		14.40	1.30
423		26.50	5.70
	1914-15 (+40%)		
424		.23	.02
425		.11	.02
426		.73	.21
427		1.82	.05
428		1.00	.05
429		1.68	.11
430		2.95	.35
431		1.95	.17
432		3.20	.88
433		1.45	.03
434		.94	.76
434a		1.45	.58
435		1.80	.86
436		7.70	.98
437		8.95	.35
438		11.40	1.25
439		42.40	1.35
440		39.75	5.45
441		6.25	5.00
	1916-17 (+40%)		
462		.34	.05
463		.20	.02
464		4.60	1.35
465		1.58	.25
466		3.15	.23
467		4.40	.68
468		3.05	.94
469		2.70	.66
470		1.98	1.60
471		6.45	.23
472		1.90	1.75
473		2.70	.68
474		3.20	1.60
475		10.40	1.55
476		42.40	7.20
477		49.40	1.25
478		18.20	3.45
479		16.20	4.45
	ALL IMPERFS (+10%)		

		Unused	Used
481		.13	.09
482		.26	.26
483		1.45	1.40
484		1.20	.98
	1917-19 (+35%)		
498		.06	.02
499		.05	.01
500	(Ia)	1.95	1.65
501	(I)	.38	.04
502	(II)	46	.06
503		.58	.03
504		.26	.02
506		.27	.04
507		1.20	.09
508		.64	.05
509		.68	.23
510		.38	.02
511		.70	.27
512		.31	.06
512a		.32	.04
513		.73	.58
514		2.35	.09
515		1.50	.04
516		1.60	.10
517		1.70	.07
518		3.45	.11
	(1918-20 (+25%)		
523		42.40	19.90
524		14.10	2.60
547		13.40	2.90
	OFFSET (+60%)		
525		.17	.07
526	(IV)	.72	.48
527	(V)	.44	.19
528	(Va)	.19	.03
528a	VI	.49	.08
528b	VII	.20	.02
529	III	.11	.03
530	IV	.09	.01
531		1.75	1.75
532	IV	2.80	2.80
533	V	6.70	5.40
534	Va	1.70	1.45
534a	VI	2.95	2.20
534b	VII	59.50	40.00
535		1.55	1.50
536	(12½)		
		1.05	1.00
	ROTARY (+100%)		
538		.58	.58
540		.58	.48
541		3.40	2.95
542		.34	.08
543		.63	.02
545		6.70	5.80
546		3.30	2.90
	1922 (+40%)		
551		.03	.02
552		.11	.02
553		.21	.03
554		.11	.01
555		1.45	.07
556		.68	.02
557		.68	.02
558		2.35	.06
559		.24	.07
560		2.60	.07
561		.64	.15
562		.58	.02
563		.27	.05
563c		.32	.28
564		.44	.02
565		.40	.10
566		.88	.02
567		1.00	.02
568		1.05	.07
569		1.20	.02
570		1.95	.02
571		2.25	.06
572		6.45	.98
573		11.40	1.20
575		1.05	1.00
576		.22	.22
577		.30	.30
	1923 (+100%)		
578		5.40	5.40
579		2.05	2.00
595		8.45	7.95
	1923-26 (+65%)		
581		.35	.10
582		.15	.08
583		.10	.02
584		1.85	.17
585		.64	.04
586		.88	.03
587		.25	.05
588		.46	.44
589		1.18	.24
590		.33	.21
591		2.15	.03
	1925-26 (+40%)		
622		.62	.08
623		.58	.04
	1926 (+10%)		
631		.38	.38

COMMEMORATIVES

1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUE (+50%)

Scott No.		Plate	BLOCK Un-used	BLOCK used	SINGLE Un-used	SINGLE used
230	1c Blue	—	3.60	79	.04	
231	2c Violet	—	3.25	68	.02	
232	3c Green	—	7.75	1.75	1.55	
233	4c Blue	—	—	2.50	.48	
234	5c Brown	—	—	2.80	.58	
235	6c Purple	—	—	3.30	2.30	
236	8c Magenta	—	—	1.95	.52	
237	10c Black	—	—	3.95	.39	
238	15c Green	—	—	6.45	4.05	
239	30c Brown	—	—	8.70	7.00	
240	50c Slate Blue	—	—	14.70	8.95	
241	$1 Salmon	(ND)	—	36.00	31.00	
242	$2 Brown Red	(ND)	—	41.00	29.00	
243	$3 Green	(ND)	—	62.50	56.00	
244	$4 Rose	(ND)	—	66.00	59.00	
245	$5 Black	(ND)	—	77.50	69.00	

1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI (+50%)

285	1c Green	—	—	1.20	.34	
286	2c Copper Red	—	—	.84	.14	
287	4c Orange	—	—	4.70	1.75	
288	5c Blue	—	—	4.30	1.55	
289	8c Violet Brown	—	—	5.80	3.45	
290	10c Gray Violet	—	—	7.95	1.60	
291	50c Sage Green	(ND)	—	24.40	8.00	
292	$1 Black	(ND)	—	62.00	48.00	
293	$2 Brown	(ND)	—	76.00	54.00	

1901 PAN-AMERICAN (+50%)

294	1c Green	—	3.25	.74	.25	
295	2c Carmine	—	3.25	.68	.08	
296	4c Brown	—	—	4.00	1.35	
297	5c Blue	—	—	4.45	1.75	
298	8c Violet	—	—	4.55	3.55	
299	10c Brown	—	—	6.50	2.45	

1904 LOUISIANA ISSUE (+50%)

323	1c Green	—	—	1.90	.48	
324	2c Carmine	—	—	1.45	.16	
325	3c Violet	—	—	4.80	4.50	
326	5c Blue	—	—	5.55	1.90	
327	10c Brown	—	—	13.50	3.80	

1907 JAMESTOWN (+200%)

328	1c Green	—	—	2.90	.68	.38
329	2c Carmine	—	—	3.75	.78	.19
330	5c Blue	—	—	26.00	5.90	2.60

1909 (LINCOLN-ALASKA-HUDSON (+50%)

	IMPERFORATES (+10%)					
367	2c Lincoln	—	—	2.10	.49	.25
368	2c " Imperf	—	—	15.00	3.75	2.90
369	2c " Bluish	(ND)	—	14.00	13.90	12.40
370	2c Alaska	—	—	3.25	.74	.19
371	2c " Imperf	—	—	19.00	4.70	2.10
372	2c Hudson	—	—	2.75	.64	.39
373	2c " Imperf	—	—	17.00	4.20	2.85

1915 PAN-PACIFIC (Perf. 12 (+50%)

397	1c Green	—	—	2.80	.66	.16
398	2c Carmine	—	—	2.80	66	.07
399	5c Blue	—	—	23.90	5.70	1.18
400	10c Yellow	—	—	44.75	10.45	1.18
400a	10c Orange	—	—	39.75	8.90	1.40

1914-15 SAME PERF 10 (+50%)

401	1c Green	—	—	6.50	1.50	.55
402	2c Carmine	—	—	23.00	5.55	.14
403	5c Blue	—	(ND)	60.00	14.50	1.50
404	10c Orange	—	(ND)	225.00	52.50	5.45

1919 VICTORY ISSUE (+75%)

537	3c Violet	—	—	4.20	.98	.64
537a	3c Red Violet	—	—	38.00	9.50	4.20
537b	3c Pale R. V.	—	—	4.70	1.10	.68

1920 PILGRIM ISSUE (+60%)

548	1c Green	—	—	3.50	1.75	.42 .31
549	2c Carmine	—	—	6.25	3.35	.74 .21
550	5c Blue	—	—	42.50	17.00	3.95 2.70

1923 HARDING (+60%) Imperf (+10%)

610	2c Black	—	—	1.90	.47	11 .03
611	2c Imperf	—	—	12.00	4.00	.98 .78
612	2c Perf 10	—	—	—	5.45	1.30 .08

1924 HUGUENOT ISSUE (+35%)

614	1c Green	—	—	3.00	1.50	.35 .32
615	2c Carmine	—	—	4.75	2.20	.54 .29
616	5c Blue	—	—	30.00	16.00	3.90 2.70

1925 LEXINGTON ISSUE (+30%)

617	1c Green	—	—	3.50	1.58	.36 .36
618	2c Carmine	—	—	5.75	3.48	.84 .78
619	5c Blue	—	—	19.00	7.95	1.88 1.78

1925 NORSE-AMERICAN (+30%)

620	2c Carmine	—	—	22.50	2.95	.74 .68
621	5c Blue	—	—	67.50	14.40	3.55 3.30

1926-31 COMMEMORATIVES

		Flat (+25%)	Rotary (+50%)		
627	2c Liberty Bell	5.00	1.32	.31	.10
628	5c Ericson	13.70	4.95	1.18	.84
629	2c Wh. Plains	4.50	1.38	.34	.24
643	2c Vermont	2.95	.88	.21	.20
644	2c Burgoyne	5.00	2.20	.54	.51
645	2c Val. Forge	2.10	.66	16	.13
646	2c Molly	3.90	.82	20	.19
647	2c Hawaii	7.75	1.98	.49	.45
648	5c Hawaii	15.75	6.15	1.50	1.50
649	2c Aeronautic	1.80	.74	.17	.14
650	5c Aeronautic	7.00	2.65	.64	.58
651	2c Clark (6)	1.80	.74	.18	.16
654	2c Edison	3.50	.58	.13	.13
655	2c Edison	5.00	.55	.13	.03
656	2c Coil (Pair 1.98)	—	—	.98	.10
657	2c Sullivan	2.70	.38	.09	.08
680	2c Wayne	3.50	98	24	.24
681	2c Ohio	2.50	.58	.14	.13
682	2c Mass. Bay	3.00	.43	.10	.08
683	2c Charleston	4.75	.98	.24	.23
688	2c Braddock	4.50	.68	.17	.17
689	2c Steuben	3.50	.58	.14	.11
690	2c Pulaski	1.85	.35	.08	.06
702	2c Red Cross	.75	.27	.06	.05
703	2c Yorktown	.59	.39	.09	.08

1932 BI-CENTENNIAL (+35%)

704	½c Brown	.29	.11	.03	.03
705	1c Green	.28	.14	.03	.01
706	1½c Brown	.84	.27	.06	.02
707	2c Carmine	.24	.14	.04	.01
708	3c Violet	.84	.34	.09	.01
709	4c Brown	.94	.28	.07	.02
710	5c Blue	1.72	.25	.31	.02
711	6c Orange	4.20	1.75	.43	.02
712	7c Black	.98	.47	.11	.04
713	8c Olive	4.00	1.58	.39	.13
714	9c Red	3.75	1.58	.39	.04
715	10c Yellow	10.50	4.95	1.22	.02

1932-34 COMMEMORATIVES (+25%)

716	2c Olympic	1.25	.31	.07	.05
717	2c Arbor Day	.88	.25	.06	.02
718	3c Olympic	1.50	.51	.12	.02
719	5c Olympic	2.50	.66	.16	.06
724	3c Penn	2.45	.37	.09	.04
725	3c Webster	3.50	.49	.12	.06
726	3c Georgia	2.20	.49	.11	.04
727	3c Newburgh	.69	.27	.06	.03
728	1c Chicago	.39	.17	.04	.02
729	3c Chicago	.47	.23	05	.02
730	1c Impf C of P	—	.35	.09	.04
731	3c Impf C of P	—	.47	.12	.06
732	3c N.R.A.	.39	.25	.06	.01
733	3c Byrd	2.98	1.15	.29	.27
734	5c Kosciusko	4.75	1.00	.26	07
735	3c Byrd Impf	—	1.58	.39	.34
736	3c Maryland	1.32	.34	.08	.05
737	3c Mother	.29	.21	.05	.02
738	3c Mother Flat	.68	.35	.08	.07
739	3c Wisconsin	.74	.35	.08	.05

1934 NATIONAL PARKS (+25%)

740	1c Green	.21	.10	03	.02
741	2c Red	.29	.15	.04	.02
742	3c Violet	.63	.29	.07	.02
743	4c Brown	1.08	.49	.11	.09
744	5c Blue	.96	.55	.14	10
745	6c Indigo	2.70	.98	.24	.15
746	7c Black	2.15	.70	.17	10
747	8c Green	2.90	1.35	.34	.29
748	9c Red	2.90	1.28	.31	.14
749	10c Black	5.20	1.95	.49	.15
750	3c Imperf	—	2.60	.64	.29
751	1c Imperf	—	.95	.22	.15

1935 FARLEY SPECIAL ISSUE (+10%)

Scott No.		Plate	BLOCK Un-used	BLOCK used	SINGLE Un-used	SINGLE used
	NO. (752-753 (+25%)					
	(TOP PLATES (+10%)					
752	3c Newburgh	.80	.17	.05	.05	
753	3c Byrd	1.95	.93	23	.23	
754	3c Mother	1.55	.50	.12	.09	
755	3c Wisconsin	1.55	.50	12	.09	
756	1c Park	.64	19	.05	.04	
757	2c Park	.96	.34	.08	.08	
758	3c Park	2.45	.64	.16	.14	
759	4c Park	2.45	.68	.17	.16	
760	5c Park	2.70	.73	.18	.16	
761	6c Park	3.25	1.15	.29	.28	
762	7c Park	3.45	.88	.22	.18	
763	8c Park	3.45	.95	.24	.23	
764	9c Park	4.35	1.10	27	.25	
765	10c Park	4.25	1.35	.34	.25	
766	1c Chicago	—	.35	.08	.04	
767	3c Chicago	—	.46	11	.06	
768	3c Byrd	—	1.70	.43	.23	
769	1c Park	—	.68	.15	.07	
770	3c Park	—	2.20	.54	.34	
771	16c Air Special	10.45	2.95	74	.95	

1935-36 COMMEMORATIVES (+20%)

772	3c Connecticut	.33	.22	.05	.02
773	3c San Diego	.38	.22	.05	.02
774	3c Boulder Dam	.47	.22	.05	.02
775	3c Michigan	.35	.22	.05	.02
776	3c Texas	.27	.24	.05	.02
777	3c Rhode Island	.34	.24	.05	.02
782	3c Arkansas	.29	.22	.05	.02
783	3c Oregon	.27	.22	.05	.02
784	3c Susan	.22	.18	.05	.02

ARMY & NAVY ISSUE (+20%)

785	1c Army	.15	.07	.03	.02
786	2c Army	.19	.17	.05	.02
787	3c Army	.27	.21	.06	.02
788	4c Army	.98	.25	.07	.05
789	5c Army	.84	.37	.09	.05
790	1c Navy	.14	.09	.03	.02
791	2c Navy	.18	.17	.05	.02
792	3c Navy	.27	.21	.06	.02
793	4c Navy	.94	.29	.07	.05
794	5c Navy	.94	.39	10	.05

1937 COMMEMORATIVES (+20%)

795	3c Ordinance	.27	.25	.06	.02
796	5c Va. Dare (6)	1.45	.58	.14	.08
798	3c Constitution	.27	.24	.06	.02
799	3c Hawaii	.34	.31	.07	.02
800	3c Alaska	.35	.31	.07	.02
801	3c Puerto Rico	.31	.27	.07	.02
802	3c Virgin Isl'ds	.34	.27	.06	.02

1938-39 COMMEMORATIVES (+20%)

835	3c Ratification	.78	.48	.12	.03
836	3c Swede (6)	1.15	.49	.12	.04
837	3c Northwest	2.45	.36	.09	.03
838	3c Iowa	1.10	.50	.12	.03
852	3c Golden Gate	.49	.25	.06	.02
853	3c Worlds Fair	.64	.25	.06	.02
854	3c Inauguration	1.18	50	.12	.02
855	3c Baseball	.84	.43	.10	.02
856	3c Panama	1.20	.43	.10	.02
857	3c Printing	.38	.24	.06	.02
858	3c Statehood	.38	.24	.06	.02

1940 FAMOUS AMERICANS (+20%)

859	1c Irving	.20	.09	.03	.03
860	2c Cooper	.29	.14	.04	.03
861	3c Emerson	.49	.23	.06	.03
862	5c Alcott	1.10	.34	.09	.05
863	10c Clemens	9.00	2.20	.54	.39
864	1c Longfellow	.33	.23	.06	.03
865	2c Whittier	.22	.18	.04	.03
866	3c Lowell	.74	.36	.09	.03
867	5c Whitman	1.55	.32	.08	.05
868	10c Riley	9.25	3.95	.99	.49
869	1c Mann	.33	.17	.04	.03
870	2c Hopkins	.32	.19	05	.03
871	3c Eliot	.69	.63	.15	.03
872	5c Willard	1.40	.45	.12	.05
873	10c Washington	4.40	1.95	.49	.27
874	1c Audubon	.26	.11	.03	.03
875	2c Long	.20	.16	.04	.03
876	3c Burbank	.33	.20	.05	.03
877	5c Reed	.88	.31	.09	.05
878	10c Addams	4.20	1.55	.39	.21
879	1c Foster	.35	.11	.03	.03
880	2c Sousa	.28	.15	.04	.03
881	3c Herbert	.39	.28	.06	.03
882	5c MacDowell	1.35	.35	.09	.05
883	10c Nevin	8.75	3.98	.98	.32
884	1c Stuart	10	.10	.03	.03
885	2c Whistler	.22	.15	.04	.03
886	3c St. Gaudens	.26	.18	.05	.03
887	5c French	1.15	.43	.10	.05
888	10c Remington	6.75	2.05	.50	.27
889	1c Whitney	.50	.22	.05	.03
890	2c Morse	.39	.15	.04	.03
891	3c McCormick	.54	.29	.08	.03
892	5c Howe	2.50	1.48	.36	.09
893	10c Bell	13.95	8.30	2.05	.39

1940-43 COMMEMORATIVES (+20%)

894	3c Pony	1.90	1.10	.27	.07
895	3c Pan American	1.60	.88	22	.05
896	3c Idaho	.78	.37	.09	.03
897	3c Wyoming	.94	.37	.09	.03
898	3c Coronado	.94	.37	.09	.03
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U.S. NOTES

Carl P. Rueth

Well, it's here again!

The 11th edition of the American Stamp Dealers' Assn. National Postage Stamp Show will occupy the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory at Park Ave. and 34th St., November 20 to 22.

And, I'm just about all packed and on the plane headed east!

I wish there was a way for collectors in other parts of the country to attend, or view movies or TV of it in session during its busiest hours. They'd see how really serious the stamp fans in the East take their hobby. I haven't been to all the big philatelic events (none on the West Coast), but I'd be willing to state none approaches the ASDA event in the enthusiasm of the visitors.

If you plan to shop for philatelic material, especially stamps, you should have an up-to-date want list to guide your purchases. You should further have a general idea what the average price would be so you don't overpay, and further, recognize a bargain, quality being equal. Should you make the tour of the Armory to buy as the mood hits you, then you need nothing except a wallet with a little or lot of "meat" on its ribs.

Of much advantage is the fact that one can enjoy a number of features which will cost him nothing after he enters. I think specifically of the Lecture Hall Programs every hour on the hour; displays by the Post Office Department, the UN Postal Administration, the Smithsonian and the National Philatelic Museum; the operational exhibit by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing where one can see how engraved stamps are produced from the actual engraving to the printing.

Undoubtedly the cover collectors will as usual go nuts since the first day of the 15c airmail will take place at the Show on the opening day, Friday. Usually the high values do not slow the mob to any great extent for one must stand in one of the six to ten lines for a fair period of time to be waited on.

The same crew, with a few exceptions, is on hand each year at the Armory temporary post office. These men know their job, are anxious to be of service, and are a credit to the New York post office.

While the requests become fewer each year, I still get special deliveries, registereds and straight first class mail asking me to do special favors for readers. Again I must point out that this is not possible inasmuch as I hardly ever am able to take care of my own philatelic foolishness let alone someone else's. So please save the postage and don't write.

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1. A map of Oklahoma is to be seen on two commems; which?
2. A ship is to be seen in which design of the National Parks series?

George V. Sinnott of Chicago supplied the two questions and answers this week.

An outstanding display, just learned of today, November 4, will be placed in the Court of Honor at the ASDA Show by the Post Office Department. Shown will be selected sections of the Department's "Parade of Postal Progress" exhibition which was on view to the public recently in Detroit and Washington. The New York visit will its first.

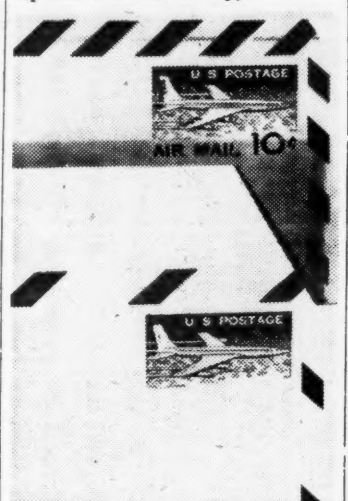
Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has authorized utilization of the space, approximating 1200 square feet. This will be in addition to the very popular "Million Dollar Exhibit" from the the Department's Philatelic Exhibition Room in Washington, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing booth.

Among the postal displays in the Court of Honor will be an operating facer-cancelling machine; an automatic address reader; a model of a completely mechanized post office, now being constructed in Oakland, Calif. and models of the latest stamp and postal card vending machines.

Another highlight will be an automatic self-service device which is, in essence, a customer operated "postal substation"; vending a choice of three denominations of stamps, two sizes of stamped envelopes, a book of stamps, a postal card, or a sheet of writing paper. It also provides for mail receptacles.

There will also be a scale model of what is referred to as a self-service post office; a parcel post acceptance model and a self-service parcel post apparatus; a model of the "Regulus" which carried the Department's experimental Missile Mail, with illustrative material relative to the project, and actual examples of a Mailster and a Mailcart.

On this page you will see the imprinted stamp part of an air letter sheet which isn't all there. The red color is missing! It was submitted by Dr. A.E. Fraenkel of New York City. In the illlustration the top one is a normal copy.



You can easily see that the wording of the stamp and the diagonal red bars are missing from the border decoration. This was the only copy Dr. Fraenkel found — and it might be unique — which I doubt. If this one came through minus color the balance of the sheet from which it was cut would be the same. However, the possibility exists that they were unnoticed and not saved.

Commenting on the various air letter printings, he wrote: "The air letter Scott UC29 originally was printed in a quantity of 20 million with a "three-line" legend on the back (September 1958). This was revised and reprinted in a quantity of 12 million early in 1959, or the Spring of this year. It is identified with a "two-line" legend on a lighter paper which also has what I would call a purplish-blue color.

"Since then obviously, another print has been made of the revised air letter and is not generally for sale at post offices here. It is made of a heavier paper, and a kind of light blue. It certainly does not have this purple tint which I mentioned as a peculiarity of the first printing of the revised air letter, from which it can be distinguished easily. In terms of paper weight difference it is about 15%, if not slightly more."

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George Patterson, commenting in his stamp column in the Paterson, N.J. Evening News, believes that a commem for John Foster Dulles, our most recently departed for his eternal reward Secretary of State, should be held off until 1964. At that time, a new airport named for Mr. Dulles wlil be opened which is about as good an excuse as any.

The National Airport is in a congested area, and is further of insufficient size to offer landing to the large jet. The Dulles will be able to accept anything which figures to fly in the coming decade.

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1. Oklahoma Statehood of 1957 and the Indian Centennial of 1948.
2. The 7c for Acadia.

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Three stamps were removed from sale at the Philatelic Sales Agency in Wahington, D. C., as of the close of business October 30. The list is topped by the 80c "Diamond Head" airmail stamp of 1952. Others are the 3c Gardening and Horticulture and Gunston Hall commemoratives of 1958.

There were only 18,876,800 of the 80c airmail item issued to postmasters. Printing orders for the Gardening and Horticulture and Gunston Hall commemoratives totaled 120,000,000 each.

Removal of the two commemoratives leaves only the Brussels Exhibition, Minnesota, Mackinac Bridge, and Lincoln Sesquicentennial of the 3c stamps in the Philatelic Agency stock. A new list may be secured by sending a stamped, addressed envelope to the Philatelic Sales Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C.

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The 5c plus 5c brownish carmine will bear a portrait of Karl Hilty (1833-1909). The flowers appear on the others: 10c plus 10c green, yellow and brown, marsh marigold; 20c plus 10c bluish carmine, red, orange, and green, field poppy; 30c plus 10c yellow, orange and brown, nasturtium; and 50c plus 10c blue, pink, greenish yellow, and gray, sweet pea.



Karl Hilty was a noted scholar and professor of constitutional law at the University of Berne. For years he was a member of the International Court of Justice at The Hague, and also a Swiss National Councilor.

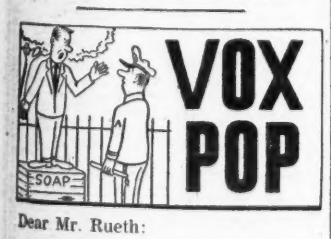
The adhesive will note the 50th anniversary of his death. The design was produced and engraved by Karl Bickel; printing is by the engraving process at the PTT printing plant.

Hans Schwarzenbach, designer of last year's flower set, produced this year's foursome. Printing is by Courvoisier and the photogravure *method.* All five adhesives will be *in sheets* of 50 subjects.

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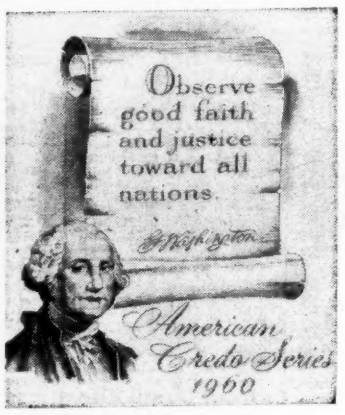
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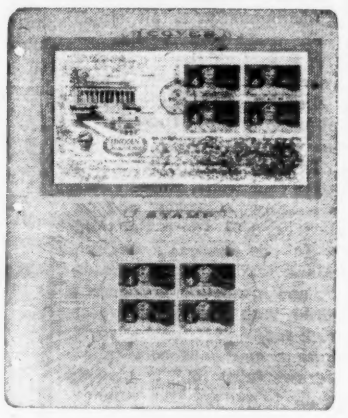
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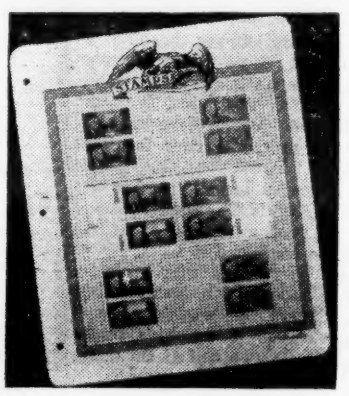
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Heart Attack Invalid Began Sitting Up In Bed To Sort Her Stamps; Now Almost Fully Well

On November 8, 1950 Mrs. Rose Unger, of Stockertown, Pa. suffered a heart attack which left the entire right side of her body disabled. The prospects of possible recovery seemed dim at the time.

Today, because of a heart operation and an indomitable will to surmount the discomforts brought on by her attack, Mrs. Unger is almost fully recovered.

Not a little of her accomplishment can be attributed to the fact that she found a way to live with her handicap instead of either rebelling against it or surrendering to it.

"I'm on my feet and can breathe again," she remarked to a recent visitor as she straightened the furniture in her living room. She glanced triumphantly at an empty wheel chair in one corner. "I'm sort of used to it so I sit there every so often," she said. "It's a little hard getting accustomed to the sofa."

The objects in Mrs. Unger's living room tell the story of her recovery. Framed stamp collections hang on the four walls, Korean dolls sit atop bulging bookcases, and unusual rock crystals adorn the mantlepiece. In one corner a newspaper headline reads, "Lincoln Assassinated", and in another corner is a box stuffed with letters and postcards from many parts of the world.

In addition, one finds coin collections, drawerfulls of catalogued stamp collections, an 1895-98 encyclopedia. There are also well-worn, leather-covered books, some of which date back to the time of George Washington.

In brief Mrs. Unger became a collector and correspondent when she found she no longer could lead an active life. The intensity with which she indulged in these hobbies became, in part, the cure for her condition.

Mrs. Unger, a former weaver at the Onondaga Silk Co., Inc., Easton, Pa., contracted a rheumatic heart in 1934. She continued to work, however, and even joined with her sisters, Irma and Polly, in forming the Variety Sisters, a singing group which performed in the area from 1938 to 1942. She worked at Onondaga until 1947.

Then came the attack in 1950. She recalled that for several years after the attack things seemed pretty hopeless.

"The turning point," she said, "came one day in 1953 when a group of neighborhood children brought some stamps to my house. I decided it would be interesting to start a collection and soon persons from all over the community were bringing me all the stamps they could get their hands on.

"But in order to soak the stamps off the envelopes and to put them in any kind of order I needed to sit up, so I made the effort and by 1954 I was able to move about in a wheel chair."

Mrs. Unger then learned to use a typewriter and soon letters were leaving her home addressed to stamp companies and collectors throughout the world. Packages of canceled and uncanceled stamps began to pour in, and the collection grew.

Most of the stamps she mounted or filed. Others she forwarded to collectors at veterans hospitals with whom she had started correspondences.

Mrs. Unger's mail activity expanded. She began writing mission homes in Africa and India. She answered requests for aid by sending money and clothes. Today she is receiving letters from more than 15 foreign countries. Her favorites are a group of young African boys who address their letters, "Dear Mother".

Meanwhile her pet parakeet, Peppy, flew back and forth in her living room repeating the phrase, "What's the matter with Mama? What's the matter with Mama?"

But as her hobbies and interests increased there was less the matter with Mrs. Unger. By 1956 she was beginning to venture from the wheel chair.

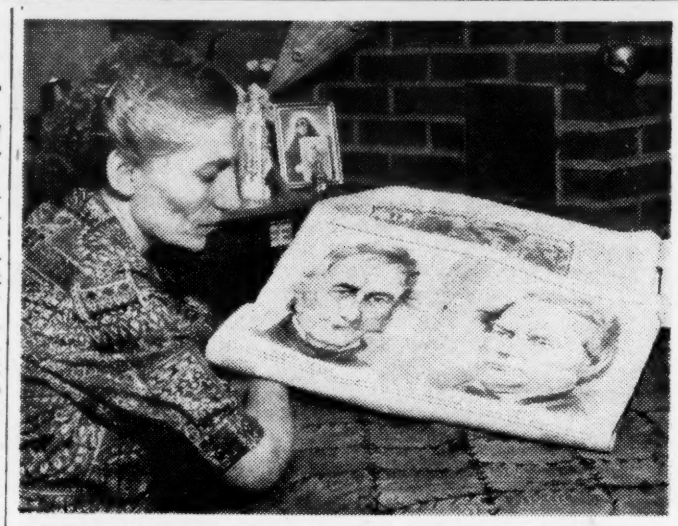
Then last March she entered St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill, for observation. The possibility of a heart operation known as a "mitral commissurotomy" was considered. This involved the dilation of a heart valve which had become nearly closed by a stricture resulting from a rheumatic condition.

The delicate operation, performed May 8, was successful and Mrs. Unger returned home on June 1. Before the surgery, her body was not receiving enough circulated blood to function properly. But now her disability is vanishing.

She hopes soon to be able to resume playing her "Dreadnaught Special", a rare and highly valuable guitar. She also hopes to visit her relatives in Austria soon.

Commenting on her experiences during the last nine years, she said, "I never had time to be bored."

Mrs. Unger rates as a "collector" rather than a philatelist, with her varied interests. Many of them do, of course, border on the philatelic, such as the leather table cover shown in the photograph.



Portrait of a woman who was a bedfast invalid—until sparked back to recovery by newly found interests in philately and other collecting fields. Mrs. Rose Unger, Stockertown, Pa., now well on way to recovery, examines a newspaper describing the March 4, 1849 inauguration of Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore.

This is made of 62 of the soft leather postcards which were so popular 50-60 years ago. Another 24 of them were converted into leather fringe for the border. Most of the intact cards still bear stamps, one of which posed the owner a problem:

"That stamp directly below Fillmore's right shoulder," she explained, "is one I do not even have in my album, but I'm leaving it on the card. You see, it's a 5c Lincoln imperf, Scott's No. 315. It helps make my table cover very much a 'talking piece' with stamp collectors!"

Aside from continuing her recovery to full health, her pet project of the moment is completing a collection of postcards from the capitals of every country in the world, complete with stamps and cancellations. "What a way to travel," she explained, "and right in my own home. I just never miss a train, or boat, or plane this way!"

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The Central Jersey Stamp and Cover Club, Chapter No. 6 of the American First Day Cover Society, will hold its next meeting on November 17, at the New Brunswick, N. J. YMCA at 8:30 p.m. "Postal History of the Antarctica", an interesting slide program, will be conducted by William Arnold.

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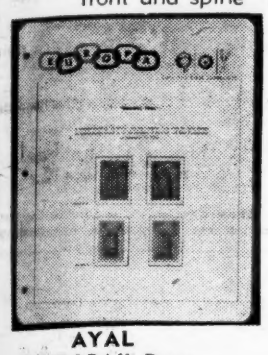
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Several folks have already given themselves Christmas presents for delivery next July. The seasons and dates hardly seem compatible, but the idea is 100%. The presents in question are reservations on Linn's London Tour starting from New York July 8 and returning on the 29th.

It will include a week in London where one can visit the International Stamp Exhibition and take the several tours arranged for the group. The most recent good news from the British capital states:

"We are arranging two excellent functions your party will not want to miss. For example on Monday July 11 the new Lord Mayor of London is inviting visitors to the historic Mansion House at which time the City Gold Plate will be on view.

"This is indeed a rare privilege and few people either in Great Britain or overseas have an opportunity to visit the Mansion House, which is bound up with so much of London's history.

"On Tuesday evening there will be a trip on the river (Thames) to the Maritime Museum and a buffet."

Other nations to be visited are Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France. Departure for return to the United States will be from Paris in which city three days will be spent. Flight both ways will be by the TWA jets.

There are special features for the tour party in each country. Besides which the stays in cities will provide ample time to take the prearranged visits to historical and scenic places as well as to permit plentiful shopping.

The tour fee of $1020 includes the roundtrip jet transportation from New York and back; air transportation in Europe as well as first class rail passage; steamer transportation through the romantic part of the Rhine; first class hotel accommodations; all meals with but several exceptions; sightseeing as outlined in the Tour prospectus; baggage handling; special activities.

Conductor of the Tour is Carl P. Rueth, vice president and editor of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, who wrote so informatively and entertainingly of his travels through this same general area last May.

There will be a limitation to the reservations accepted. In keeping the party small it allows for more flexibility and friendliness and less in the way of difficulties abroad. Full details can be gotten by dropping a request to Linn's Weekly Stamp News, P.O. Box 29, Sidney, Ohio or the Marks Travel Service, 400 Third National Bank Bldg., Dayton, Ohio. The Marks firm has been assisting travellers since 1920. It is eminently qualified in the specialized field.

One can assure places on the Linn's London Tour with a deposit of $100 per person at this time, the balance due before departure.

As one man wrote for himself and his wife when they made their reservations, "It's a pretty wonderful adventure for such a nominal expenditure!"

McDowell Stamp Moved Up; New FD December 3

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that the 4c Ephraim McDowell "Famous American" postage stamp will be placed on sale at Danville, Ky. on December 3 to coincide with the McDowell centennial celebration being planned locally.

The stamp had previously been scheduled for issuance December 30. Announcement of the new release date came too late for inclusion in the November 9 Linn's, other than as a last minute change in the calendar on page 4.

Landsberger's 'Germany Tour' At Mound City Club

The November 16 meeting of the Mound City Stamp Club, St. Louis, Mo. will feature "A Philatelic Tour of Germany" by Klaus Lansberger. The event will be held at 8 p.m. at the Hotel Jefferson, 12th and Locust Sts.

The group meets regularly on first and third Mondays at the Jefferson. Mary S. Crooks, 7624 Clayton Ave., St. Louis 10, Mo. is secretary.



BOXING, BASEBALL AND BASKETBALL, swimming, hurdling, and soccer are featured on the October 6 set released by Panama to note the Third Pan-American games. The first three are airmails, and are shown on the above cover submitted by Elmer Smith, P. O. Box 4782, Panama, Republic of Panama. All six stamps are printed in two colors.

SPA Services To Be Displayed At ASDA

Thousands of collectors attending the big ASDA show in New York November 20-22 will get a chance to meet the officers of the Society of Philatelic Americans and find out about its many services. SPA President Larry Edmunds, Vice President Robert Yant and other officers will be on hand in the SPA lounge at the big event.

They will explain the Society's services, which are more varied than those of any other national philatelic group. They include a free translation bureau, postal history aid, philatelic information section, service to a member's heirs, and an inexpensive expertization department.

The Society also maintains a sales department and others for cover and souvenir sheet sales, meters, precancels and exchange. The last is something no other national society offers. No money is involved, just stamps for stamps.

SPA members also get lists of all members and their collecting interests. The volume provides valuable introductions to other collectors.

Free copies of the Monthly SPA Journal will be distributed at the SPA lounge, which is also the place to buy informative, low-priced handbooks on many subjects.

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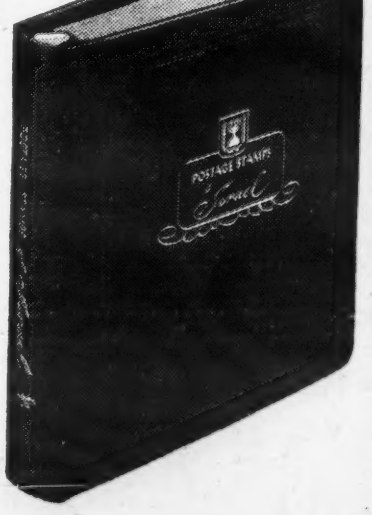


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*C10 .45
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Mozambique Co.
165-74 .45
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Netherlands
B81 .40
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C4 .10
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C8 .60
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Newfoundland
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C19 .06
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New Caledonia
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C26 .50
*C27 3.50
New Guinea
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*C14 .10
C31 .40
C49 (Defects) .20
C52 .90
C44 (Crease) 4.00
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321 .07
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RA19-21 .05
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Timor
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Togo
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C556 .02
C563 .03
C576-79 .20
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C593 .08
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C605 .04
C609 .06
Viet Nam
C1-9 1.75
*C1-4 1.25
C1 .15
C2 .10
C3 .25
C19 .15
Yemen
*San 40-42 .50
*San 40-42 with tab .75
*San 44-46 .50
with tab .75

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Counterfeits Of China Reported

Detectives of the Sydney, Australia Criminal Investigation Bureau are hot on the trial of a part-time Sydney dealer who is alleged to have shipped abroad—including the United States—large quantities of forged Chinese stamps, according to a lead article in the June issue of the New Zealand "Stamp News".

The CIB is holding as evidence a quantity of the spurious adhesives which had originally been sent by the suspected Aussie to a China specialist living in America. The American suspected that some of the stamps were faked and he had the good sense to send the shipment intact direct to the CIB in Sydney.

Sydney detectives examined the material in their scientific laboratory and discovered that most of the stamps in the sending were clever forgeries. Some of the faked imperfs in the lot were so well executed that they were exposed as "duds" only when submitted to the closest scrutiny under the most powerful microscopes in the police laboratory.

Detectives say that some of the forgeries were so skilfully executed that it indicated considerable technical knowledge and resources on the part of those responsible.

In March 1958, "Stamp News" disclosed that considerable quantities of forged Chinese stamps were being shipped from Australia to collectors in countries overseas. So far as is known, no attempt has been made to sell the forgeries in Australia as all victims of the forger have been overseas collectors.

In view of the similarity between some of the imperf China fakes and several faked imperforate Australian items reported recently, it is believed possible that they emanate from the same source (see Linn's of Decmber 30, 1957).

Experts are still divided on the question of whether the fakes are being manufactured in Australia or overseas. Because of the large quantities being produced, and the skill with which they are executed, some philatelists believe that they are the work of more than one person.

Some overseas experts have even claimed the fakes have been officially produced in Peking as a means of securing foreign currency.

Australian experts, however, are inclined to doubts this theory, particularly in view of the appearance on the market of the faked Australia imperf items. They point out that it is hardly likely that anyone in China would attempt to fake the Australian items—indicating an Australian source.

They also point out that the person known to have been distributing the faked Chnia material was, several years ago, caught faking Pacific Island 1937 Coronation first day postmarks. A prominent Sydney dealer stopped the faker's activities on that occasion by threatening the forger with prosecution and publicity.

The name of the person concerned is known to "Stamp News" but cannot be published because of the existing laws of libel: "Stamp News" can reveal, however, that the name of the person also is known to the Criminal Investigation Bureau and that, as a result of present investigations, China specialists in Australia and overseas may be able to present the CIB with sufficient evidence to warrant a prosecution.

Early Semiofficials In New "AP Annals"

The latest number of "The Aero Philatelist Annals" contains a variety of original articles of interest not only to the airmail collector, but also to other specialists.

Some of the earliest airmail semi-official adhesives were issued in France. Little has been written on them in English. R. H. Shrady comments upon many unknown and uncataloged varieties of them from 1910 to 1942.

During World War II, the United States used special airmail covers for absentee ballots from voters in the Armed Forces abroad. This matter too has seldom been discussed. G. A. Popoff illustrates and describes an exceptional item. Also there are two short articles on the U.S. 24c airmail of 1918 (Scott No. C3).

Non-members of Aero Philatelists, 22 E. 35th St., New York 16, N.Y. may obtain a copy of this 32-page magazine for $1.

PLATE BLOCK THOUGHTS and COMMENTS

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COMMEMORATIVES WITH ODD NUMBERS OF PLATES

Continuing our discussion of the past regarding the use an odd number of plates for printing commemorative (or other) stamps, there are two ways in which an original "pair" of printing plates can come up with two different totals of sheets (and panes) printed. Here are examples:

When the Eastman stamp came out in 1954 only two plate numbers (25008-09) were assigned. When they went to press No. 25009 broke down after about 90,000 impressions. It's replacement plate No. 25010 took its place to finish the scheduled run.

Now, had the press stopped running at the number of impressions originally planned, then No. 25010 might have had only about 25,000-odd impressions which would have been in the nature of a very low run.

Fortunately, good judgment was exercised and more impressions were made so that this plate No. 25010 would not be too scarce. The total impressions from it were 58,-123.

A somewhat similar situation arose with the Whooping Crane when the first two plate numbers went to press. Both 25862 and 25863 were retired after 89,896 impressions. Here we find a peculiarly different twist, with the Post Office Bulletin at that time announcing the fact in wording that caused the unnecessary commotion among plate block collectors.

It was stated merely that the shortest runs on the Whooping Crane plate numbers were 25862-63. The statement on the comparative basis only caused many collectors to feel that these two numbers would be difficult to obtain. This idea was soon dispelled, for to this date these two numbers have never made any further headlines.

When the International Geophysical Year commemorative came out in 1958 plate No. 25978 became faulty after a run of 46,852 impressions. This was one of the first cases where such news came to light in the Post Office information bulletin.

A similar situation developed with the St. Lawrence Seaway printing where plate numbers 26328-33 were paired. The latter had to be retired after 55,497 impressions. Plate No. 26328 and three others continued to complete the scheduled run.

At best it can be said that the plate number of the shorter run is still in plentiful suppiy if the collectors interested proceed to acquire their needs without long delay.

Usually, however, many stampers try to obtain many more copies of a scarce plate number then they would ordinarily do and this condition probably contributes mostly to the possible scarcity potential than anything else.

Such hoarders create the scarce plate number situation where none should really exist. This is the main reason it is suggested that you get your copy for your collection early while it is available and before it becomes difficult to locate.

I therefore urge you to be extra alert for these plate numbers with the short runs. The odd plate number of any commemorative is your first signal that something unusual has taken place. Here is hoping you are never left out when these odd situation arise.

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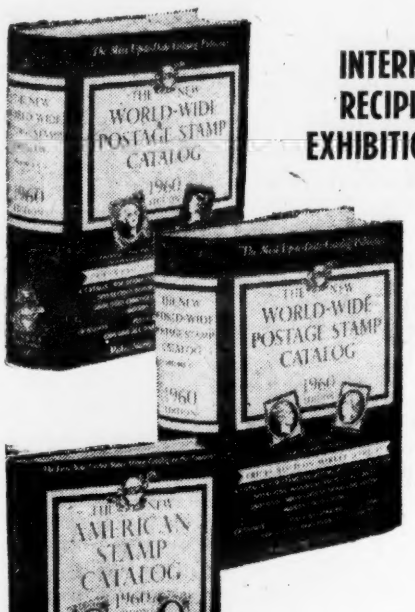
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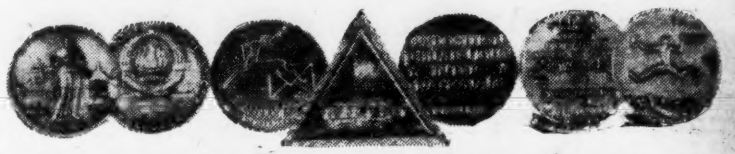
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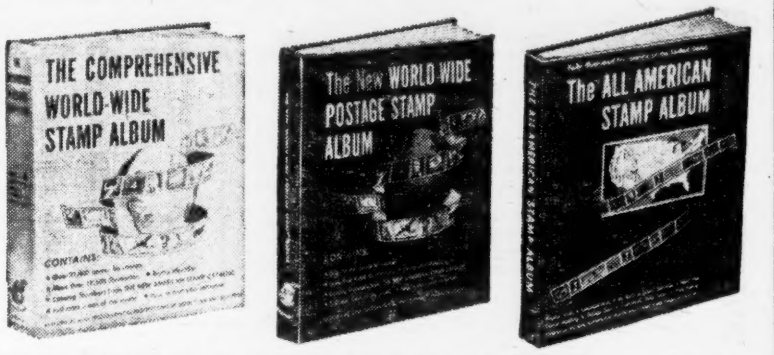
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*740-749	18.95	887	1.35	1012	.19	C23	1.04		
*740	.20	888	6.75	1013	.18	*C24	16.29		
*741	.28	889	.52	1014	.18	C25	.35		
*742	.60	890	.43	1015	.18	C26	.59		
*743	1.04	891	.57	1016	.18	C27	.89		
*744	.95	892	2.39	1017	.18	C28	1.74		
*745	2.69	893	16.95	1018	.69	C29	1.79		
*746	2.19	894	1.85	1019	.18	C30	2.59		
*747	2.95	895	1.62	1020	.18	C31	4.62		
*749	2.95	896	.75	1021	.42	C32	.32		
752	1.04	897	.89	1022	.18	C33	.29		
*753	2.39	898	.89	1023	.18	C34	.74		
*754	1.59	899	.19	1024	.18	C35	.84		
*755	1.59	900	.29	1025	.18	C36	1.64		
*756-765	28.49	901	.57	1026	.18	C38	1.59		
*756	.63	902	1.37	1027	.18	C39	.34		
*757	.95	903	.71	1028	.18	C40	.35		
*758	2.39	904	.60	1029	.18	C42	.89		
*759	2.39	905	.22	1030	.09	C43	1.07		
*760	2.59	906	4.59	1031	.13	C44	1.98		
*761	2.10	907	.20	1032	.23	C45	.37		
*762	3.29	908	.36	1033	.14	C46	4.59		
*763	3.29	909-921	10.95	1035	.18	C47	.39		
*764	4.15	909	1.53	1036	.32	C48	.78		
*765	4.09	910	.57	1037	.69	C49	.52		
*771	10.19	911	.47	1038	.35	C50	.79		
772	.34	912	.47	1039	.45	C51	.52		
773	.37	913	.47	1040	.49	C53	.56		
*774	.47	914	.47	1041	1.19	C54	.56		
775	.34	915	.47	1042	.79	C55	.56		
776	.27	916	1.44	1043	.56	C56	.98		
777	.34	917	.89	1044	.64	*CE1	1.92		
782	.29	918	.89	1045	1.19	CE2	1.23		
783	.28	919	.72	1046	.94	E15	.85		
784	.21	920	.85	1047	1.25	E16	1.43		
785-794	4.65	921	2.09	1048	1.53	E17	1.04		
785	.15	922	.51	1049	1.67	E18	1.69		
786	.18	923	.37	1050	2.34	E19	1.37		
785	.25	924	.37	1051	2.75	E20	1.19		
788	1.04	925	.71	1052	5.75	E21	1.78		
789	.89	926	.41	1053	27.49	FA1	1.69		
790	.14	927	.27						

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Rhodesia and Nyasaland—The new interesting definitive set released a few weeks ago was prepared by three different printing firms and there are three basic sizes of stamps in the series. In this respect they are similar to the 1953 set of Southern Rhodesia.

Of pictorial design, the set should be of interest to topical collectors as well as dyed-in-the-wool British Commonwealth enthusiasts. Fourteen values from ½d to 1 Pound comprise the issue, with a face value of about $5.60.

According to "Gibbons Stamp Monthly", the stamps come in various sheet formations on unwatermarked paper as follows: ½d to 3d, sheets of 240 (20 x 12 or in the case of the 3d, 12 x 20) without plate numbers (except the 2½d) and with the Waterlow (½d, 1d, 2d), De La Rue (2½d) or Bradbury Wilkinson (3d) imprints in the center of the bottom margins.

The remaining values are in sheets of 60 (6 x 10 or in the case of the 1/-, 10 x 6) with imprints similarly placed as follows: De La Rue—4d, 6d, 2/-, and 2/6; Waterlow—1/-; and Bradbury Wilkinson —1/3, 5/-, 10/-, and 1 Pound.

Only the De La Rue printings show plate numbers. Perforating in all cases is by a single row comb moving upwards, except the 3d where it moves across the sheet from left to right.

Great Britain—With the exception of the 8d value, the QEII definitive set is now on sale with the new Crown wmk. At present the need for the 8d is limited, and chances are it will be dropped. Those who have been waiting for the complete set before ordering can now go ahead.

3/- booklets containing "graphite-lined" stamps of 3d, 1½d, 1d, and ½d denomination were issued in August in the Southampton district. Since only 47,400 were prepared, they may turn out to be a good item. Collecting of booklets, which has always been popular in this country, has lately become of more interest to collectors in England.

Australia — A blue 5d featuring a portrait of Her Majesty was released October 1, with 160 subjects per sheet. The new 9d reported previously was issued October 21. Of sepia color and depicting a group of kangaroos, it is the same size as the 1/- platypus. Also printed in sheets of 160 stamps.

New Zealand — Many values of the definitive set have been printed on a thick paper. The change from a thinner paper was prompted by the fact that the designs of the stamps showed up poorly, a condition which has now been rectified.

The thick paper varieties will be better than average items as a new pictorial set will soon be forthcoming. Watch for a new interim printing of the 3d with large numeral.

Mauritius—In 1938 the first KGVI definitive set was introduced, printed by De La Rue and perf 13¾ x 14 comb. During the war, sometime in 1943, Bradbury, Wilkinson undertook the printing from De La Rue plates, of four low values—2c, 5c, 10c, and 12c.

These can be distinguished from the originals by a rough paper and by the perf, which measures 14¾ x 14. The 5c, 10c and 12c are worth about 20 times as much as the originals mint, and almost that, used.

A variety occurs once in each sheet on the 5c of the second KGVI set issued July 1, 1950. This stamp pictures Rempart Mountain as well as the usual portrait of His Majesty. The variety is caused by a printing flaw on the "o" of "mountain" which changes the letter to "Q". Commonwealth prices it at 18/6 mint and used. The normal stamp lists for 2d.

People to People Program—The number of readers writing in, requesting Malayan letters has far exceeded the supply (24) on hand. It is very gratifying to know so many of our readers are ready to assist in this important and worthwhile project.

ATTENTION DEALERS

The edition of December 7 will be assembled during the week in which Thanksgiving Day occurs. This will give our staff one day less in which to work. For that reason we suggest that advertising copy for that edition be sent in earlier than usual, to arrive by November 24, so that it can be given our usual thorough attention. Such cooperation will be greatly appreciated by our employees.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News

The requests were processed on a first come, first served basis. Where possible we attempted to line up our readers with Malayans having similar additional interests, for it is important that the ocrrespondence be continued.

Although there are some disappointed readers, who will not get letters at this time, we trust it is only a temporary setback. A further supply of letters has been promised and should be forthcoming shortly.

All readers' letters which arrived too late have been filed and any additional requests will be added to such file. They each will receive a Malayan letter when the new supply reaches your column. This should be within a short time because we have asked for the responses to the first day covers of the Reuter stamp which were sent to Malaya a few weeks ago.

We are toying with the idea of performing the same service with letters from Burma, Pakistan, and other territories within the Commonwealth.

Three Alternates Added To SPA Directors' List

The Society of Philatelic Americans has three new alternate directors, President Larry Edmunds has announced. They are Stewart T. Bailey of Cincinnati, Robert W. Baughman of Liberal, Kans., and Hermann Schloss of Flushing, N. Y. All are veteran collectors.

The SPA is 5000-member society, now rapidly expanding its program of service to collectors. Further information about its program may be obtained from the executive secretary, Henry Nouss, Box 2775 Hamilton Stn., Pompano Beach, Fla.

North Jersey Topical Group To Meet At ASDA

The Northern New Jersey Chapter of the American Topical Assn. will hold its monthly meeting November 20 at the ASDA show, Park Ave. and 34th St., New York City at 8 p.m. Election of officers will take place.

They will be installed at the club's annual dinner at the Swiss Town Hall, Union City, N. J. on December 12.

Cleveland Vatican Club Gathering November 19

The Northern Ohio Vatican Philatelic Society will meet November 19 at 7 p.m. at Women's Federal Bank Bldg., 320 Superior Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Anyone interested in collecting Vatican stamps is welcome to attend. Further details from Mary Stepien, 6638 Ovington Ave., Cleveland 27, Ohio.

Toledo Club To Hold Show And Bourse In May

The Stamp Collectors Club of Toledo, Ohio has installed the following officers for the 1959-60 season: Jack Kalish, president; Wayne Sharp, vice president; Chalmer Bloom, recording secretary; Robert Ressler, 5349 Springdale Ave. corresponding secretary; and Elmer Layman, treasurer.

The Club has chosen May 7-8 as the dates for its annual spring exhibition and bourse. John Hirsch is general chairman with Al Boerger, P. O. Box 12, Sta. A, Toledo 5, Ohio in charge of the dealers tables.

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183	5fr. The Jungfrau	4.00	.15
184	10fr. The Jungfrau	8.50	.15
186	1c on 2c Tell's son	.02	.02
187	13c on 12c, Helvetia	.08	.15
188	13c on 12c, Tell	.08	.04
189	80c on 70c, Helvetia	1.20	.18
190	7½c Peace issue	.10	.12
191	10c Peace issue	.10	.18
192	15c Peace issue	.15	.12
193	2½c on 3c, Tell's son	.03	.02
194	5c on 2c, Tell's son	.04	.05
195	5c on 7½c, Tell's son	.04	.02
196	10c on 13c, William Tell	.05	.05
197	20c on 15c, Bk sur., Tell	.10	.04
198	20c on 15c, Bk sur., Tell	.25	.06
199	20c on 25c, Helvetia	.10	.03
200	90c Cross on shield	.80	.02
201	1.20fr. Cross on shield	1.00	.03
202	1.50fr. Cross on shield	1.50	.03
203	2fr. Cross on shield	2.50	.03
204	20c UPU	.15	.12
205	30c UPU	.20	.25
206	5fr. The Rutli	6.00	.18
207	3c on 2½c, Tell's son	.04	.06
208	5c on 7½c, Tell's son	.05	.18
209	3fr. The Mythen	4.00	.15
210	5c Disarm. Conf.	.08	.06
211	10c Disarm. Conf.	.15	.03
212	20c Disarm. Conf.	.18	.03
213	30c Disarm. Conf.	.25	.06
214	60c Disarm. Conf.	.95	.10
215	1fr. Disarm. Conf.	1.50	.25
216	10c Welti	.08	.05
217	20c Welti	.10	.05
218	30c Welti	.12	.10
219	3c Landscape	.03	.10
220	5c Landscape	.10	.02
221	10c Landscape	.10	.02
222	15c Landscape	.10	.05
223	20c Landscape	.12	.02
224	25c Landscape	.50	.15
225	30c Landscape	1.10	.03
227	3c Landscape	.05	.02
228	5c Landscape	.04	.02
229	10c Landscape	.15	.02
230	10c Landscape	.08	.02
230B	10c Landscape	.10	.02
231	15c Landscape	.12	.02
232	20c Landscape	.50	.02
233	25c Landscape	.18	.04
234	30c Landscape	.20	.02
235	35c Landscape	.25	.06
236	40c Landscape	.28	.02
237	10c Motor Coach	.10	.04
238	20c League of Nations	.12	.02
239	30c League of Nations	.18	.05
240	60c League of Nations	.50	.10
241	1fr. League of Nations	1.25	.40
243	20c Lake Lugano	.12	.05
244	3fr. Federal pact	2.00	.40
245	5fr. Diet of Stans	3.50	.40
246	10fr. Citizens voting	7.00	.60
247	10c Nat. Expos. (Fr.)	.08	.03
248	20c Nat. Expos. (Fr.)	.15	.03
249	30c Nat. Expos. (Fr.)	.30	.15
250	10c Nat. Expos. (Ger.)	.08	.03
251	20c Nat. Expos. (Ger.)	.15	.03
252	30c Nat. Expos. (Ger.)	.30	.15
253	10c Nat. Expos. (It.)	.08	.05
254	20c Nat. Expos. (It.)	.20	.06
255	30c Nat. Expos. (It.)	.40	.20
256	5c Ex. is. Tree & crsbow	.08	.10
257	10c Tree & crsbow (Fr.)	.12	.08
258	20c Tree & crsbow (Fr.)	.25	.08
259	30c Tree & crsbow (Fr.)	.40	.35
260	5c Tree & crsbow (Ger.)	.08	.08
261	10c Tree & crsbow (Ger.)	.12	.10
262	20c Tree & crsbow (Ger.)	.25	.08
263	30c Tree & crsbow (Ger.)	.40	.30
264	5c Tree & crossbow (It.)	.08	.10
265	10c Tree & crossbow (It.)	.12	.10
266	20c Tree & crossbow (It.)	.25	.10
267	30c Tree & crossbow (It.)	.40	.40
268	20c Geneva Conv.	.12	.04
269	30c Geneva Conv.	.18	.15
270	50c Three Swiss	.50	.02
271	60c William Tell	.70	.02
272	70c Soldier	.80	.05
273	80c Dying Warrior	.30	.02
274	90c Standard Bearer	.30	.02
275	1fr. Pfyffer	.35	.02
276	1.20fr. Jenatsch	.40	.03
277	1.50fr. de Reynold	.50	.04
278	2fr. Forrer	.70	.02
279	10c Horse	.06	.03
280	10c Bern Anniv.	.06	.04
281	10c "Pour Tenir"	.18	.06
282	10c "Zum Durchhalten"	.08	.03
283	10c "Per Resistere"	.75	.25
284	3fr. Federal Pact	1.90	.06
285	5fr. Diet of Stans	1.50	.10
286	10fr. Citizens Voting	2.90	.15
287	10c Reprod. of 1st issue	.06	.04
290	10c Olympic	.0	.05
291	20c Olymp.c	.15	.05
292	30c Olympic	.25	.25
293	5c Peace Issue	.05	.04
294	10c Peace Issue	.06	.03
295	20c Peace Issue	.15	.03
296	30c Peace Issue	.20	.15
297	40c Peace Issue	.25	.30
298	50c Peace Issue	.60	—
299	60c Peace Issue	.40	.25
300	80c Peace Issue	1.25	1.75
301	1fr. Peace Issue	1.50	2.60
302	2fr. Peace Issue	3.00	—
303	3fr. Peace Issue	3.00	3.00
304	5fr. Peace Issue	9.75	13.50
302	2fr. Peace Issue	3.00	—
306	10c Pestalozzi	.06	.02
307	10c Motor Coach	.08	.03
308	5c Train	.06	.04
309	10c Train	.08	.04
310	20c Train	.12	.04
311	30c Trains	.18	.20
312	5c Wettstein	.06	.06
313	10c Castle	.06	.03
314	20c Helvetia	.10	.03
315	30c Scroll	.18	.12
316	5c Landscape	.05	.02
317	10c Landscape	.08	.02
318	20c Landscape	.15	.02
319	25c Landscape	.20	.06
320	30c Landscape	.25	.08
321	40c Landscape	.35	.04
322	10c UPU	.08	.04
323	25c UPU	.22	.45
324	40c UPU	.25	.20
325	5c Post Horn	.06	.05
326	20c Mail Coach	.12	.05
327	30c Motor Coach	.20	.30
328	3c Power Lines	.65	.65
329	5c Viaducts	.03	.02
330	10c Railway	.05	.02
331	15c Snow Plow	.08	.02
332	20c Reservoir	.08	.02
333	25c Dam	.10	.03
334	30c Dam	.10	.02
335	35c Alpine Road	.14	.06
336	40c Harbor	.15	.02
337	50c Cable Car	.18	.03
338	60c Viaduct	.20	.02
339	70c Triangulation	.23	.08
340	5c Communications	.05	.08
341	10c Communications	.08	.03
342	20c Communications	.15	.03
343	40c Communications	.26	.25
344	40c Airport	.30	.30
345	10c Postal Coach	.04	.03
346	20c Postal Coach	.08	.03
347	10c Symbols	.05	.03
348	20c Winged Spoon	.10	.03
349	25c Ship's Wheel	.20	.25
350	40c Football	.30	.20
351	5c Cathedral	.06	.05
352	10c Hat	.08	.03
353	20c Horn Blower	.10	.04
354	40c Steering wheel	.28	.18
355	5c Motor Coach	.05	.04
356	10c Castle	.05	.03
357	20c Children	.12	.03
358	40c Planes	.25	.20
359	5c Printing Machine	.05	.04
360	10c Train	.12	.03
361	10c Shield	.10	.03
362	40c Base	.25	.15
363	25c Europa	.12	.06
364	40c Europa	.20	.10
365	5c Castle	.04	.04
366	10c Woman	.05	.03
367	20c Crossbow	.10	.03
368	40c Salvation Army	.20	.15
369	40c Atomic Conf.	.20	.20
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370	5c Transportation	.03	.04
371	10c Fasces - Horn	.05	.03
372	20c Owl, etc.	.08	.03
373	50c Jean Calvin	.16	—
374	30c Europa	.12	—
375	50c Europa	.18	—
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B5	—1916 5c+ 5c	.85	.25
B6	—1916 10c+ 5c	1.95	1.25
B7	—1917 3c+ 2c	.65	1.00
B8	—1917 5c+ 5c	1.50	.40
B9	—1917 10c+ 5c	3.50	.90
B10	—1918 10c+ 5c	.45	.25
B11	—1918 15c+ 5c	.20	.15
B12	—1919 7½c+ 5c	.35	.35
B13	—1919 10c+ 5c	.30	.20
B14	—1919 15c+ 5c	.30	.08
B15	—1920 7½c+ 5c	.30	.30
B16	—1929 10c+ 5c	.30	.15
B17	—1920 15c+ 5c	.25	.08
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B151	—1945 10c+10c	.08	.06
B152	—1945 20c+10c	.15	.06
B153	—1945 30c+10c	.30	.35
B158	—1946 5c+ 5c	.07	.06
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B168	—1947 20c+10c	.15	.06
B169	—1947 30c+10c	.30	.35
B178	—1948 5c+ 5c	.07	.06
B179	—1948 10c+10c	.08	.06
B180	—1948 20c+10c	.15	.06
B181	—1948 30c+10c	.30	.35
B182	—1948 40c+10c	.30	.35
B187	—1949 5c+ 5c	.07	.06
B188	—1949 10c+10c	.10	.06
B189	—1949 20c+10c	.15	.06
B190	—1949 40c+10c	.30	.35
B196	—1950 5c+ 5c	.08	.06
B197	—1950 10c+10c	.15	.06
B198	—1950 20c+10c	.25	.06
B199	—1950 30c+10c	.40	.50
B200	—1950 40c+10c	.45	.50
B207	—1951 5c+ 5c	.07	.06
B208	—1951 10c+10c	.10	.06
B209	—1951 20c+10c	.15	.06
B210	—1951 30c+10c	.25	.40
B211	—1951 40c+10c	.30	.45
B217	—1952 5c+ 5c	.07	.06
B218	—1952 10c+10c	.10	.06
B219	—1952 20c+10c	.15	.06
B220	—1952 30c+10c	.25	.40
B221	—1952 40c+10c	.30	.45
B227	—1953 5c+ 5c	.07	.06
B228	—1953 10c+10c	.10	.06
B229	—1953 20c+10c	.15	.06
B230	—1953 30c+10c	.25	.35
B231	—1953 40c+10c	.30	.40
B237	—1954 5c+ 5c	.10	.06
B238	—1954 10c+10c	.15	.06
B239	—1954 20c+10c	.25	.06
B240	—1954 30c+10c	.40	.30
B241	—1954 40c+10c	.45	.35
B247	—1955 5c+ 5c	.10	.06
B248	—1955 10c+10c	.15	.06
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B257	—1956 5c+ 5c	.07	.06
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B100	—1940 5c+ 5c	.08	.10
B101	—1940 10c+ 5c	.10	.06
B102	—1940 20c+ 5c	.20	.10
B103	—1940 30c+10c	.28	.35
B104	—1940 20c+ 5c	.85	.60
B110	—1941 10c+10c	.12	.08
B111	—1941 20c+10c	.15	.08
B117	—1942 10c+10c	.15	.08
B118	—1942 20c+10c	.18	.08
B124	—1943 10c+10c	.15	.08
B125	—1943 20c+10c	.18	.08
B133	—1944 5c+ 5c	.10	.12
B134	—1944 10c+10c	.12	.08
B135	—1944 20c+10c	.18	.08
B136	—1944 30c+10c	.45	.70
B146	—1945 5c+ 5c	.10	.15
B147	—1945 10c+10c	.12	.08
B148	—1945 20c+10c	.18	.08
B149	—1945 30c+10c	.45	.80
B154	—1946 5c+ 5c	.10	.15
B155	—1946 10c+10c	.12	.08
B156	—1946 20c+10c	.18	.08
B157	—1946 30c+10c	.35	.40
B162	—1947 5c+ 5c	.10	.15
B163	—1947 10c+10c	.12	.08
B164	—1947 20c+10c	.18	.08
B165	—1947 30c+10c	.35	.40
B174	—1948 5c+ 5c	.06	.12
B175	—1948 10c+10c	.12	.08
B176	—1948 20c+10c	.18	.08
B177	—1948 30c+10c	.25	.35
B183	—1949 5c+ 5c	.08	.10
B184	—1949 10c+10c	.12	.06
B185	—1949 20c+10c	.18	.06
B186	—1949 40c+10c	.28	.40
B191	—1950 5c+ 5c	.12	.10
B192	—1950 10c+10c	.18	.08
B193	—1950 20c+10c	.20	.08
B194	—1950 30c+10c	.35	.45
B195	—1950 40c+10c	.40	.45
B201	—1951 5c+ 5c	.10	.10
B202	—1951 10c+10c	.15	.08
B203	—1951 20c+10c	.20	.08
B204	—1951 30c+10c	.30	.45
B205	—1951 40c+10c	.35	.45
B212	—1952 5c+ 5c	.10	.08
B213	—1952 10c+10c	.12	.06
B214	—1952 20c+10c	.15	.06
B215	—1952 30c+10c	.25	.35
B216	—1952 40c+10c	.30	.35
B222	—1953 5c+ 5c	.10	.08
B223	—1953 10c+10c	.10	.06
B224	—1953 20c+10c	.15	.06
B225	—1953 30c+10c	.25	.30
B226	—1953 40c+10c	.30	.30
B232	—1954 5c+ 5c	.08	.08
B233	—1954 10c+10c	.10	.06
B234	—1954 20c+10c	.15	.06
B235	—1954 30c+10c	.25	.30
B236	—1954 40c+10c	.30	.30
B242	—1955 5c+ 5c	.08	.08
B243	—1955 10c+10c	.10	.06
B244	—1955 20c+10c	.15	.06
B245	—1955 30c+10c	.25	.30
B246	—1955 40c+10c	.30	.30
B252	—1956 5c+ 5c	.10	.10
B253	—1956 10c+10c	.10	.06
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B256	—1956 40c+10c	.30	.30
B262	—1957 5c+ 5c	.08	.08
B263	—1957 10c+10c	.10	.06
B264	—1957 20c+10c	.15	.06
B265	—1957 30c+10c	.25	.30
B266	—1957 40c+10c	.30	.30
B272	—1958 5c+ 5c	.06	.08
B273	—1958 10c+10c	.10	.06
B274	—1958 20c+10c	.15	.06
B275	—1958 30c+10c	.22	.25
B276	—1958 40c+10c	.25	.25
B282	—1959 5c+ 5c	.05	.06
B283	—1959 10c+10c	.08	.06
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C7	40c Pilot	2.10	2.00
C8	45c Plane	.40	—
C9	50c Plane	1.35	.85
C9a	50c Plane	.35	.20
C10	65c Figure	.60	.30
C11	75c Figure	1.35	—
C12	1fr. Figure	.90	.40
C13	35c Winged letter	1.50	2.00
C14	40c Winged letter	3.50	4.00
C15	2fr. Eagle	1.35	.70
C16	15c Disarmament Conf.	.15	.12
C17	20c Disarmament Conf.	.25	.20
C18	90c Disarmament Conf.	1.35	—
C19	10c on C3	.65	—
C20	10c on C16	.10	.15
C21	10c on C17	.12	.15
C22	10c on C10	.90	.95
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On October 10 this year's "Army Day" stamps of both the Egyptian (Southern) and Syrian, (Northern) Regions of the United Arab Republic were issued in Cairo and Damascus. The only difference between the two adhesives is the "piasters" value ("P") on the Syrian version and the "mils" ("M") currency designation for Egypt. The former is 50p. and the latter 10m., representing equal first-class letter rate franking within the republic and the Arab Postal Union.

The symbolism used to honor the National Defense forces on this issue combines both traditional and ultra-modern motifs, although the technique is modernistic throughout.



A modified version of a medieval shield, emblazoned with the eagle of Saladin—emblem of the UAR, which includes both the Syrian and Egyptian provinces of Saladin's empire—forms the central design.

It symbolically shields a faint map of parts of the two regions, with the Gulf of Suez, the Nile, the top of the Red Sea, and the Gulf of Aqaba. These are shown inside a protruding cogwheel, and the displaced map of the Syrian province (less some of its southwestern parts) above the cogwheel. The latter represents the mechanization of the Arab Army of the Republic under the new revolutionary regime.

A laurel branch occupies the right side of the stamp, in honor of the fallen heroes of the Arab Army's Egyptian and Syrian contingents in the Palestinian, Port Said, and other wars of liberation.

The commemorative inscription at the bottom is a bit complex, for the Arabic text does not reflect the English "Army Day" which appears directly beneath it. The Arabic inscription reads, from left to right, "The Army is the armor of the nation."

The country name is spelled out in full across the top of the stamp in Arabic, with "UAR" directly beneath it, and then the bilingual commemorative date "1959" (in Arabic, five is "O" and zero is a large dot).

Figures of value in Arabic are at the left of the "UAR" and "1959" inscriptions at the top, and the foreign destinations of value are in the lower left corner of the design.

The 10m. Cairo version is in rose red, issued in the quantity of one and a half million copies. The 50p. Damascus product is brown in color and had a printing of 350,000.

Both types are printed on the new multiple UAR watermarked paper, and both were on sale in Cairo on the first day of issue. About 50,000 of the Syrian version were available there as well as an unlimited quanity in Damascus.

We are still in ignorance, however, as to whether most Syro-Lebanese dealers were denied supplies until slippery little Mr. "X" had spoiled the market for them by his exclusive purveying "by favor" abroad at an earlier date, as has happened so many times in the past.

The army honored by this commemorative is uniformly under the eagle shield of the Republic whether in Syria or Egypt. In fact, the First Arab Army subdivision of the UAR Armed Forces is an entirely Syrian unit, deployed along the Palestinian frontier and throughout other parts of the Northern Region, facing Iraq and Turkey.

The Syro-Lebanese frontier is, like the U. S.-Canadian one, a demilitarized one, and the recent tiff with Jordan has been patched up. Other subdivisions, largely of Egyptian personnel, are stationed in the Gaza Strip of Palestine and throughout the Southern Region.

Training cadres of the Egyptian contingents are on detached service in the federated state of Yemen in southern Arabia. There they are engaged in modernizing the Mutawakelite Army of the Imam Ahmad of Yemen.

As the armed forces have been the dominant factor in bringing modernization and improved administrations to both regions of the Republic in the immediate past, and still play a significant role in the national life, "Army Day" stamps may be expected yearly for the forseeable future.

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News From The Three Germanies

R. Y. Megan

Is this a record for stamp production speed? The East German 20 pfennig commemorative noting the landing of the Soviet moon rocket was issued September 21. The rocket itself had been released September 11, and had arrived at its destination September 13. The stamp's design shows the trajectory ending in the spot on the moon's surface as announced, and gives the exact date and time of landing: 22:02 hrs. 24 secs. Central European Time.

Thus it was not a design held in stock and pulled out of the hat at the last second; but specially drawn for the occasion. Obviously, the Germans knew of the rocket launch no sooner than anyone else; once it was announced as on the way, they presumably alarmed the artist to make ready for a rush stamp.

Presumably the rough design was ready, needing only an indication of the flight path and the details of time and date to be filled in by the time the vital announcement came through on the radio.

Even assuming that the artwork was all ready on the morning of September 14, it is still very smart work to prepare the plates, and print and distribute the issue to thousands of post offices in time for the release one week later.

Of course, it is good propaganda—and will it sell! Never forget that it is East Germany which has launched an old-stamps-for-new drive with the slogan that each kilo of envelope cuttings will pay for enough foreign currency to buy a crate of oranges. It does not need much imagination to fathom out whose money is being used in the transaction.

Remember, too, that it was East Germany which got out the first Sputnik stamps, way ahead of everyone else, including the Russians. But compared to the moon rocket business, they were comparative slow coaches.

Their Sputnik issue was out November 7, a month and three days after the actual launching. They certainly improved on speed when they got the new one out in eight days, and I presume that this record will stand for some time to come, because it can hardly be further reduced except by overprinting existing stamps.

Here of course we have seen some remarkably fast work, such as the 10c overprints on Holland's definitives following the floods of February 1, 1953. The surcharges were on sale on February 10. It seems slow, all the same.

A most attractive item is the West German miniature sheet for the Beethoven Hall. Some of the local dealers are using this item for ordinary postage; the values are so scaled that most letter rates are covered. Thus we have the 10pf. (inland postcards), 16pf. (airmail postcards, inland), 20pf. (inland letters); 25pf. (inland airletter), and 40pf. (foreign letters).

If you do any notable amount of correspondence, that combination should keep you happy. If you write many foreign letters, you can combine the values. In fact, this sheet represents an indivisible series, and I for one am glad that it is not just a recapitulation of an issue released also in normal sheet form.

The printing, by the way, has not been announced. Originally a figure of ten million copies was thought of, but in fact this print has not been achieved. The intention is to put this sheet on sale at all post offices, and keep it there until the demand is satisfied, certainly for a period of a few months. Should any untoward rush develop, the item will be reprinted as needed. I suppose between three and five million copies have been prepared, and there certainly does not seem to have been any speculative fever developing.

Incidentally, in this connection, the Germans may have been scrupulous when they said that they would reprint the Interposta stamps in different colors. In fact, the new colors are identical in the brown, and the differences in the red and green tones are so minute as to suggest shades more than deliberate color alterations. They have come as close as can be to actually reprinting the originals.

The 1959 Liechtenstein Christmas stamps are again an uninspired lot, designed by Martin Frommelt who is undoubtedly some relation to the Right Rev. Canon Frommelt, responsible for a number of previous Liechtenstein issues.

This time we have some primitive-looking reliefs of Saints Theodul and Lucis, and a view of the belfry of Bendern Parish Church. I suppose the sculptures themselves are also from Bendern, though the official information is silent on this point.

However, uninspired or not, we slowly have quite an interesting picture of Liechtenstein's little local beauty spots via her Christmas stamps, and of course they sell readily on the religious appeal. The Mamertus Chapel Triesen was featured in 1957; the Chapel of St. Peter, at Mals-Balzers, last year, and now we have Bendern Parish Church.

Well, there are seven post offices in Liechtenstein, and I suppose a round dozen churches and chapels, and the Christmas series for the next few years seem to be well-assured of subjects. Incidentally, Liechtenstein is about 90 per cent Catholic, and all the churches depicted are of that denomination.

Oh irony indeed . . . a recent announcement in the West German Postal Bulletin states that the special postmark used in Bonn for the release of the Beethoven miniature sheet September 8 would be available to all at the post office No. 1 in Bonn until November 3. The date however remained September 8. So just what is the point of the first day cover?

The 60th German Philatelists' Day — and 13th Annual Meeting of the (West) German Philatelic Federation—was celebrated in Lubeck September 3-6. The proceedings as reported (and I regrettably could not be present) were again largely formal and procedural, and brought comparatively little interest besides strictly local items.

Two points, however, may be worthy of mention. One is that the German Minister of Posts, Dr. Richard Stucklen, accepted honorary membership of the Philatelic Federation; the other was the speech of his deputy for stamp affairs, Postal Counselor Moering, who was present to accept the membership document owing to Mr. Stucklen's previous engagements.

Mr. Moering recently succeeded to the position in place of Oberpostrat Gruetzner, retd., the first post-war German incumbent of the post. In the course of his speech he gave some interesting details on the distribution of West German commemoratives:

Out of the average 20,000,000 printing, about 20 per cent were deducted straight away for the Philatelic Service and those placing bulk orders. The rest were to be distributed across 28,000 post offices with between 35,000 and 40,000 sales counters. This would give an average of about 500 per counter.

In fact, however, the distribution had to be so arranged that certain larger post offices got much bigger supplies, whilst certain tiny postal agencies, where the demand was negigible, received very small numbers or sometimes none at all. The attempt was made to ensure at least one week's unrestricted sale of the commemoratives at the vast majority of post offices in the Federal Republic.

On the financial side, Mr. Moering enforced the sentiments of his predecessors in emphasizing the relatively small (not to say negligible) financial gain which the German Post Office made out of philatelic sales. He did not, it is true, give any concrete figures, but it would not be wrong to assume that the four million copies of each commemorative which went to the Philatelic Service would not be used for postal purposes.

This assumption would cancel out those which are bought at other post offices during the period of sale, and put into collections. On a 20pf. stamp, the gross gain would be 800,000 Marks (about $200,000). On a 10pf. stamp it would be $100,000.

When one considers the production costs, the extra labor in distribution and accounting during the period of sale, and the fees paid to designers when it is considered that sometimes twenty or thirty sketches are considered before a final selection is made, it will be seen that the net gain is likely to be very small. Certainly compared to the total daily stamp sales of 14,00,000 items, it is "a drop of water on a hot stone".

Incidentally, the municipality of Lubeck has re-issued proofs of the 1859 issues (five values) printed together on a miniature sheet and enclosed within an attractive folder. They come from the original dies and are proofed on buff-toned paper with the date printed on the reverse (just in case someone might be tempted . . .).

A limited supply is available, price 11.90DM post free ($3) from the "Verkehrsamt der Stadt Luberk", Rathausplatz, Lubeck, Germany (Federal Republic). All profits go towards the rebuilding of the famous Lubeck Towers, a local landmark destroyed in the war.

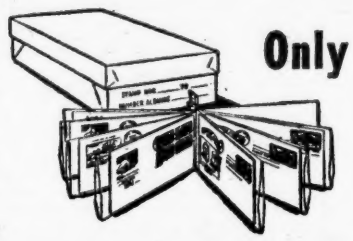
For those interested in the artistic side, the designer of the folder is Prof. Alfred Mahlau, who also was responsible for the stamp "800 Years Lubeck" issued in 1943, and for the subsequent Federal commemorative for the millenary of Luneburg (1956).

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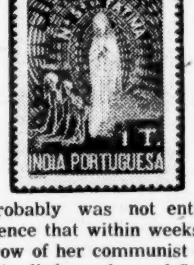
Our Lady Carries The Mail

A. A. MacKinnon

Few people, even among collectors, realize how many countries have issued postage stamps which picture our Blessed Mother. Since Bavaria and Liechtenstein issued the first definitive "Madonna Stamps" in 1920, nearly 50 other countries and colonies have used postage labels which show Our Lady as the main, or at least a prominent detail, of the stamp's "picture".

Madonna stamps now total in the neighborhood of 400, the most recent being those released last summer by Vatican City, Italy, and Monaco to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions at Lourdes. Mary, indeed, has been "carrying the mail" in recent years, and seems destined to continue to do so.

Hungary (pre-Communist) and Spain lead the Madonna stamp parade with about 40 stamps each, counting overprints for the former country, and local issues for the latter. Portugal and her eight colonies have together 63 Madonnas, of which 36 depict Our Lady of Fatima; Belgium has 22, Vatican City has 14, and Liechtenstein at least eleven.



It probably was not entirely a coincidence that within weeks of the overthrow of her communist government, the little enclave of San Marino, Italy, issued her first Madonna stamp during the past summer. The stamp is one of a set of three noting San Marino's participation in the Milan Fair.

At least nine countries have honored Mary philatelically as their Patroness; these are Bavaria, Hungary, Luxembourg, Portugal, Brazil, Haiti, Colombia, Cuba, and Costa Rica; the stamps are inscribed to proclaim her patronship. Ten countries issued stamps to commemorate the Marian Year; these 1954 issues are among the most beautiful to date.



Among the most unique Madonna stamps is a set of three of the same design from the Portuguese colony of Macao. All eight colonies commemorated an exhibition of missionary art held in Lisbon in 1953.

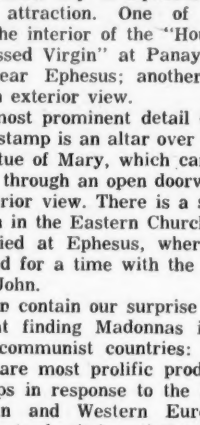
The stamps of Timor, Portuguese India, and Macao show small statues of Mary; the original of the Macao statuette is made of Japanese porcelain, and shows Our Lady enthroned on a lotus blossom. The quaintest of all Madonnas, however, appeared late in 1957 from Belgium: it illustrates a legend of the country, and is known as "Our Lady of the Inkwell" !

One could write a series of articles on the subject of famous paintings of Mary on stamps. The Marian Year trio from the Saar, for example, depicts the Sistine Madonna by Raphael, a Madonna and child with pear by Durer, and the Madonna of Meyer, Major of Basel, by Holbein.

Even a minimum of research shows that the works of eleven other world-famous painters appear on stamps: they are Botticelli, Della Robbia, da Vinci, Titian, Perugino, Mantegna, Van Dyck, Rubens, Memling, Murillo and van der Weyden. Moreover, Michelangelo's renowned "Pieta" sculpture, now in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, has appeared on stamps of Italy and Argentina.

We expect to see Madonna stamps issued by such countries as Ireland, Spain and Portugal, but it is astonishing to find two from Turkey and one from Japan.

The Madonna on the latter is but a small detail on a stamp showing the facade of a Catholic church, actually the Cathedral of Nagasaki. The Madonna detail is a statue under an arch in the front of the cathedral; this statue has a most interesting story, too long and detailed to repeat in this article.



The story of Turkey's Madonna stamps is also most interesting. On August 6, 1953 this Moslem nation issued six stamps to publicize the very ancient city of Ephesus as a tourist attraction. One of them shows the interior of the "House of the Blessed Virgin" at Panaya Kapulu, near Ephesus; another presents an exterior view.

The most prominent detail of the former stamp is an altar over which is a statue of Mary, which can also be seen through an open doorway in the exterior view. There is a strong tradition in the Eastern Church that Mary died at Ephesus, where she had lived for a time with the Apostle, St. John.

We can contain our surprise more easily at finding Madonnas issued by the communist countries: these nations are most prolific producers of stamps in response to the North American and Western European philatelic trade (it is estimated that there are about twenty million stamp collectors in the U.S.A. alone!).

It has been truly remarked that the communists are not always logical when there is a conflict between cash and ideology! East Germany has two Madonnas to her credit, and Poland has one. The latter is a reproduction of a wood-carving by the Polish sculptor, veit Stoss; the carving is from an altar panel in St. Mary's Church, Cracow. The whole panel depicts the death of Our Lady, and appeared on an earlier stamp issued in Poland's pre-communist days.

The first East German Madonna stamp appeared in 1955 in circumstances of particular irony. It reproduces Raphael's beloved Sistine Madonna, which was one of the art masterpieces stolen from the Dresden Museum as booty by the Russians at the end of World War II.

In 1955 the paintings were returned from Moscow, and the "grateful" Communists of East Germany applauded this magnanimous gesture of political expediency by issuing stamps reproducing six of the paintings. A second set of six issued in 1957 continues the famous paintings series; one of these is also a Madonna Stamp, being a painting of the Holy Family by Andrea Mantegna.

One South American Madonna stamp still puzzles researchers: no one seems to know from what original the Madonna and Child drawing on a 1930 stamp of Peru was taken.

For a time also the first Madonna issue of Brazil, a 1950 release to mark the centenary of the arrival in that country of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, provided another puzzle. Stamp catalogs labelled it simply "a Sister of Charity", but to Catholics it obviously was a representation of Mary.

The persistent research of Father Aloysius Horn of Fremont, Ohio, finally identified it as a reproduction of a marble statue, The Virgin of the Globe, by Real del Sarte. The statue, now in the Sisters' Motherhouse in Paris, was made at the instance of Saint Catherine Laboure, and represents Mary as she appeared in one of the Saint's visions.

It is unique that both the largest and the smallest Madonna stamps are of the same design and face value; there is an "in-between" size also. They were issued in 1952-53 by Venezuela to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to a chief of the Coromoto Indians.

The picture of Mary and the Child Jesus is known as Our Lady of Coromoto, Patroness of Venezuela. The large stamp is 36 x 55mm; the small one is only 17 x 26mm.



Eight stamps of three different designs have originated within the British area of influence; two sets of three each from Malta, and a

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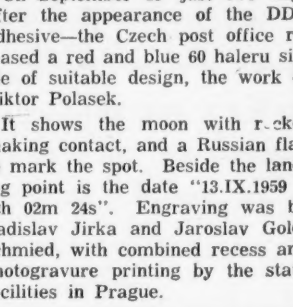
PHILIPPINE SCOUT COVERS

The delay in delivery of Philippine Boy Scout Jubilee material ordered in July from Jesus Zulueta of the official Scout Stamp Committee, Box 41, Manila, has been investigated at the request of Linn's, by the American Embassy in Manila.

It has been established that certain complicated export restrictions applying to stamps have caused the difficulties, and that the many orders thereby held up are being processed as rapidly as possible.

Czech Stamp Notes Russian Moon Rocket

Czechoslovakia has come out a close second to East Germany in taking philatelic notice of the success of the Soviets in striking the moon with a rocket.



On September 23—just two days after the appearance of the DDR adhesive—the Czech post office released a red and blue 60 haleru single of suitable design, the work of Viktor Polasek.

It shows the moon with rocket making contact, and a Russian flag to mark the spot. Beside the landing point is the date "13.IX.1959 / 22h 02m 24s". Engraving was by Ladislav Jirka and Jaroslav Goldschmied, with combined recess and photogravure printing by the state facilities in Prague.

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This is the 52nd edition of the popular compilation of things philatelic in the area concerned. It is in the established popular size and style, plus a bright blue dust jacket with several stamps pictured in full color. Internally, there are 96 added pages over last year's figure—947, to be exact.

To quote the editors, ". . . every page has had attention (during the year's revising) and there have been revisions on almost every one of them . . . for the most part—especially in the early issues—increases often remarkable are to be seen."

The volume is well printed on good paper with ample illustrations. Watermarks, surcharges and overprints are shown in actual size, while stamps are uniformly at ¾ scale. Miniature and souvenir sheets are not listed after December 1937, according to the firm's established policy.

Official McDowell FDC's Now For Sale

Official first day covers for the December 3 stamp honoring Dr. Ephraim McDowell are being offered by an area historical society in an ad on page 48 in this issue. They will be serviced at Danville, Ky. in the little log post office of which Dr. McDowell was the third postmaster.

Stuffers will provide much interesting information about the pioneer surgeon and the town. Included is the fact that the world famous operation was performed December 25, 1809 in Danville, Ky. It was not the first abdominal operation, but, rather, the first successful ovariotomy.

The patient was Mrs. Jane Todd *Crawford, of near* Greensburg, Ky. *She had ridden* about 60 miles on horseback with the 40-pound tumor resting on the pommel of her saddle.

Of philatelic interest, Dr. Thomas Crawford Long, a nephew of the patient and first user of ether as an anesthetic was a subject on one of the Famous American stamps of 1940.

Semipostal Set For New PO In Surinam

"In November" has been set as the tentative release time for the new set of four semipostals from Surinam, according the that nation's philatelic agency in New York. The quartet will be a tribute to the newly open post office in Paramaribo, the capital.



The structure is richly decorated with native art such as Bush Negro carvings and Indian paintings. These are accordingly featured on the stamps, along with a map of the country on each value.

The 8c plus 4c depicts carved wooden knives, fork and spoon worked from a single piece of wood, while the 20c plus 10c shows a carved wooden stool. Indian art is shown on the other two values—a feathered headgear on the 10c plus 5c, and pottery on the 15c plus 7c.

The set is being printed in multicolor by Enschede & Sons, Haarlem, The Netherlands. Designs were by United Nations designer Claude Bottiau.

Postal Stationery Club Session During ASDA

The annual meeting of the United Postal Stationery Society will be held during the ASDA show in New York City, according to secretary Harold R. Gross.

It will convene at The Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York 16, N. Y. at 10:30 a. m. November 21.

OUR LADY

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Christmas 1958, pair from Australia. A 1951 set from Malta marked the 700th anniversary of the giving of the Scapular to St. Simon Stock. It shows the Blessed Virgin handing it to the Saint.

The second Malta design commemorates the centenary of the proclamation of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception and therefore belongs to the Marian Year group. It is a reproduction of a painting of Mary in a Maltese church.

France, for so long called "The Eldest Daughter of the Church", has only one stamp which shows Mary prominently. This country has many sets of stamps showing the coats of arms of her cities and departments. The armorial design of Montpellier has as its central figure a pleasing Madonna and Child, and thus did Mary appear on a stamp of France in 1941.

It is only fair to note also that the well-known statue of "Notre Dame de la Garde" atop the lofty tower of the Basilica of the same name appears as a small detail on several stamps showing views of Marseilles. (The founder of the Oblate Fathers, Msgr. de Mazenod, then bishop of the diocese, began construction of this church in 1853, but did not live to see its completion).

Canada has nothing even remotely resembling a Madonna stamp, but the Blessed Virgin, we may say, "got one foot into the door" of the U.S. Postal Administration in 1893. The 8c value of the Columbian Exhibition Series of stamps reproduces a painting by Francisco Jover which shows Columbus being received in court by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella.

In the background of the original painting, on the wall above the heads of the central figures, is a large tapestry presenting a tableau of the Crucifixion, in which Mary is seated on a rock at the foot of the Cross. In the stamp reproduction, only the bottom portion of the tapestry shows, and only her foot and a portion of Mary's robe are visible.

As mentioned earlier, stamps commemorating the Lourdes Centenary appeared last year. The French Post Office Department refused a request to use a photograph of the famous grotto with its statue of Mary, but did re-issue a 1954 stamp with a general view of Lourdes, showing the famous Basilica prominently in the design.

Monaco's issue, as usual, was not quite so modest: her 13 commemoratives include four Madonnas, four pictures of St. Bernadette, and four of the Popes!

The Vatican City issue of six has two Madonnas. Italy's pair of the one design shows the Lourdes Basilica and the famous statue of Mary on top of a lofty column in the Spanish Square in Rome.

Two 1959 Madonna stamps show that the custom of depicting Mary on postage stamps seems destined to continue. One of these issues belongs to the famous painting series; it reproduces a painting of the "Coronation of Mary", by Velasquez.

The second item commemorates the re-opening of the Cathedral of Manila in the Philippines, which was rebuilt after being destroyed by World War II bombardments.

This article cannot even begin to cover the whole field of Madonna stamps adequately: only the issues which seem to be of particular interest or have a well-known story are treated. Other issues are shown in the illustrations. The hopeful collector must spend many hours studying a standard stamp catalog of the world's issues to find all he has to acquire, and must be patient in his search.

Some are quite expensive, especially some belonging to large sets of which only one is a Madonna; others are all but impossible to locate. The majority, however, are neither too expensive nor impossible to obtain, and the search adds much pleasure to an already fascinating hobby.

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Today cover collecting is again on the upward swing. Many readers tell us daily that they seek this type of philatelic material, so we feel it only right to enter this large and fascinating field. Also, it is time that some philatelic journal pays tribute to the many sources of this material which tend to keep the collector busy with hours of enjoyment.

Since this is the first of a series which will be interwoven with our airline series it is appropriate to give a bit of history of ship philately.

The period of the mid-thirties brought a rash of covers, many from private shipping firms, many from pleasure cruises, and some from naval craft. Also, a few stamps were issued showing ships of various nations. Later the war period brought many more naval, sub and various other covers. Some of this material is rare and quite valuable today.

It will not be within the scope of this series to mention each and every ship cover. Further, this series will not place a material value on any item. The primary function of the series is to mention various craft which are shown on covers, cancels or stamps.

We hope to mention most of the modern flagships of major importance at some time or another. (Many readers write to tell us they file our airline series in book form and this too may be done with our ship series).

We hope to cover passenger craft, which handle "on board" mail; naval craft, where we get an unusual type cover, cachet or cancel; Arctic and Antarctic Polar craft; ships on stamps; FDC of ships on stamps; foreign ships; unusual mail routes, and many other phases of ship philately. We shall tell readers about clubs catering to the philatelist with this specialty as well as famous men of the high seas who have aided our hobby.

We must say in this introduction that ship epistles — like the brother first flight covers — are a part of postal history. We suggest that any readers who have not yet picked up a topical in stamps latch on to our port side for the romance of the high seas. The rewards are rich.

Many commercial lines aid the stamp enthusiast. One which has gone overboard for the stamp collector is the Swedish American Line. This great carrier employs the "White Viking" motorships known as the "Kungsholm", the "Stockholm" and the "Gripsholm".

Sweden issued a stamp February 10, 1958 showing the great liner "Kungsholm", a 22,000-ton gross register craft and the newest of the White Viking Motorliners. She sailed January 10 to the South Sea Isles and Far East. It can be reported that the Royal Swedish Post Office granted a special cancel for this fine ship.

The "Gripsholm" is the craft which will take us on our cover journey today. It all started with a picture post card marked "June 28, 1958 Cruise to The North Cape Posted on Board Gripsholm Swedish American Line".

We decided to see just where this card originated in the world. We found the "Gripsholm" to be of 23,000 tons gross register, some 631 feet in length and 82 wide — truly a gem that flits across the oceans. Her spacious decks, the most modern staterooms, a large auditorium, children's playroom plus the usual well-known Swedish smorgasbord all contribute to modern living. "just like at home" while one relaxes aboard this luxurious craft.

The North Cape mailing takes place at some of the most distant Arctic outposts. One of the stops of this craft is at Hammerfest, about 300 miles north of the Arctic Circle. In fact, it has been said that Hammerfest is the northernmost town in the entire world. It is located on Kvaloy Island where from mid-May till July each year there is no darkness in this land of the midnight sun.

The war years took their toll at Hammerfest but today the sturdy wood houses are restored. The townsfolk are gifted fishermen who catch, smoke and salt their catch to make their livelihood. The men also go after the elusive seals and whales. Yes, our philatelic covers were there.

A rock which rises some 1000 feet into the air and appears to be the top of the world to all who climb to its summit is located at Hornviken Bay. Here too is the always daylight appearance of the midnight sun although it may be late at night, for this is North Cape itself. This is the farthest north that the "Gripsholm" goes on its adventure into the land of the Vikings.

The great liner then goes down the coast of Norway and at Lyngenfjord fjord a stop is made. At Lyngseidet a visit is made with a Lapp colony. These people are of a Mongoloid group of about 30,000. The chief occupation is reindeer raising.

Lapps are rather short people about five feet in height and have brown hair, blue eyes and a rather flat face. They speak a Finno-Ugric language and are mostly nomad tent dwellers who follow their herds of reindeer, always on the move as nomads of the North. We have seen many cancels from Lapland (Northern Sweden and Finland).

Readers can find most of the items mentioned in this column merely by checking their stamps and covers of Norway. In 1930 a stamp was issued showing the rock that is known as North Cape. The year 1938 brought an issue showing one of Norway's reindeer, while other adhesives show various of that nation's ships.



Ships, seas, stamps, and covers make an intriguing combination with unlimited philatelic possibilities. The above "Last Day In Commission" blue and black cachet of nearly a quarter of a century ago recalls the peaceful days before the invasion of Poland and the staggering increase in ship cancels which followed Pearl Harbor.

This great ship "Gripsholm" goes also to Reykjavik in Iceland where the magic of the Vikings will unfold for the visitor. She goes to the magic of Bornholm, the Pearl of the Baltic in Denmark, as well as Stockholm in Sweden.

The cover posted at North Cape "on board" reaches cities in Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Finland, Holland, Belgium, Channel Islands, and Ireland. Yes, a cover from North Cape has also been to many remote spots on the globe. It is not merely a terse cancel, a stamp on cover — it is also a bit of history on the march. There is a measure of life in it in the form of the Viking spirits of years long past.

The Swedish American line does much to aid the philatelist. There are today many covers in collectors' hands which have the SAL cachet or the Royal Swedish Post Office cancel.

We do not know where mail will be carried on the next North Cape Cruise, but we can report that the "Gripsholm" recently cruised "Around Africa" and the trip which began last January 26 had permission to use a special "on board" cancel approved by Royal Swedish Post Office.

Covers have been received from the latest venture of the "Grispsholm" into Arctic waters. Dated June 30, 1959, the cancellation reads "Cruise to The North Cape / Posted On Board / Grispsholm / Swedish American Line".

We shall be glad to give readers the address of the Swedish American Lines should they desire further data as to routes and maps of the line. They must write within 10 days of this issue of Linn's. A stamped addressed envelope enclosed to the writer at 3417 E. 147 St., Cleveland 20, Ohio will bring this material.

For the latest in obtaining ship covers, cancels and naval items keep watching International Adventure columns of this publication as the latest news pertaining to methods of obtaining covers, cancels and stamps with ships as a theme will be given from time to time. To those who are getting their feet wet for the first time we say good luck. For veterans who already take part in ship philately we wish happy sailing.

Readers who receive unusual cancels or covers pertaining to ship philately may let us hear about them. There are countless ship cancels, covers and stamps reaching out to all points of the globe making the rounds daily. We should like this feature to become a clearing point of the flagships of the world—keep sailing and good luck.

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15-16 Re.	1.00	4.40	6.50	.90	1.20
17-18 UPU	1.20	5.00	7.50	1.00	1.20
19-20	.45	2.00	2.90	.40	.70
21-22 HR	.45	2.00	2.90	.40	.70
23-24 FAO	.55	2.40	3.50	.50	.80
25-26 ILO	.65	3.00	4.30	.50	.80
27-29 UN	.70	3.00	4.40	.60	.80
30-30 HR	5.25	22.00	33.00	2.00	3.00
31-3	.45	2.00	2.90	.40	.60
33-34	.60	2.70	3.90	.60	.80
35-7 UN ..	.60	2.70	3.90	.60	.90
#38 (sht.)	13.00	—	—	8.00	9.00
39-40	.40	1.80	2.60	.40	.65
41-42	.40	1.80	2.60	.40	.65
43-44	.40	1.80	2.60	.40	.65
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17-21, 3	1.20	.30	105-16 ..	.66	.16
22	4.50	.30	117	.22	.20
24	.20	.10	118	.20	.15
26	.60	.45	119	.09	.08
27	2.30	1.95	120	.18	.10
28-30 ...	3.30	1.95	121-3 ..	.15	.11
31-2	.80	.60	124-6 ..	.42	.21
33-4	4.45	2.50	127	.20	.08
35-6	.50	.22	128	.15	.07
37	1.95	1.10	129-31 ..	.28	.12
38-43 ..	.12	.04	132	.55	.45
44	.43	.16	133-6 ..	.18	.17
45	.17	.15	137	.29	.19
46-7	.50	.30	138-41 ..	.65	.50
48-50 ..	.80	.70	142	.28	.24
51	.20	.17	143	.15	.13
52-4	.16	.12	144	.26	.26
55	4.95	3.75	145-8 ..	.38	.27
56-61 ..	.28	.06	149	.47	.46
62-4	.45	.39	150-3 ..	.60	.45
65	.45	.30	154	.17	.12
66-9	.70	.65	155	.11	.09
70-1	.40	.35	156-8 ..	.38	.35
72	.25	.23	159	.37	.35
73	.25	.23	160	.18	.13
74	.14	.13	'59 Fest.	.39	.38
75-7	.25	.15	C1-6 ...	4.75	4.65
78	.25	.16	C7-8	.95	.85
79	.35	.19	C9-14 ..	.70	.40
80-3	.28	.10	C15	2.15	1.50
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88-9	.20	.15	J6-11 ..	1.50	1.40
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APS Anti-Theft Committee Reports

In an undertaking of vital interest to every stamp collector, regardless of whether a member of a national or local group, the American Philatelic Society's "Committee on the Prevention of Stamp Thefts" has released its conclusions. The formal report was submitted to the APS convention in Los Angeles September 9-13.

The committee was composed of George W. Linn, Herman Herst, Jr., and Henry M. Spellman III, chairman. Pertinent excerpts from their conclusions begin with the statement of belief that ". . . the recommendations, if adopted by philately as a whole, will do a great deal to curb stamp thefts. We recognize that it is impossible to prevent thefts, but we do believe that there is much that can be done to make them more difficult and less profitable.

"We believe that the problem of stamp thefts should be attacked on two fronts. The first is the doing of whatever is possible to make stamp thefts more difficult. . . The second attack is making it less profitable for the thief to operate by making it harder for him to sell his loot.

"This is the phase of the problem where the national societies and the philatelic press can do the most good . . . .

"We further recommend that all important items in a collection be recorded photographically as a positive means of identification. . .

"As a protection to both buyers and sellers, we recommend that a uniform bill of sale be used in all philatelic transactions where there is the slightest suspicion that the material might have been stolen. . . If all legitimate dealers would refrain from buying collections unless a bill of sale were offered, it would not be too long before it would be obvious who the individuals are who handle material of questionable origin. . .

"We recommend that all prosecutions for stamp thefts and convictions of thieves be fully publicized in the philatelic press as soon as they become a matter of public record . . ."

Indonesian Set For Colombo Conference

The 11th Conference of the Colombo Plan which met at Jogjakarta, Java October 26 was marked by the release on that date of a set of five commemoratives, according to details supplied by the Indonesian postal authorities and by Dikdik Sukardi, Dji. Raya 246A, Sukabumi, Djawa, Indonesia.



The designs by Risman Soeplanto depict various subjects relating to agriculture, industry, communications and other activities closely related to the welfare of the new nation. Printing was by P. T. Pertjetaken Kebajoran in Djakarta, in rotogravure.

The 15 sen black on green and 50s. black on orange red show a factory, while the 20s. black on orange yellow and the 75s. black on blue show a part of a huge gear, a factory, and a locomotive. The high value 1.15 Rupiah is suggestive of the United States 1947 stamp centenial design of a boat, train and trucks motif in black on maroon, with telegraph wires overhead.

Ryukyu Collectors Looking Toward 1960

The International Ruykyu Stamp and Coin Society reports that since the changeover from Ryukyuan yen currency to U. S. currency throughout the Islands in 1958, new definitive issues are gradually replacing the hastily printed provisional stamps and overprinted postcards.

Definitive 1½c single and double postcards and the ½c, 3c, 8c, 13c, and 17c of the regular set were issued this summer. A 13c aerogram, 1½c stamp and 1½c New Year card are expected before the end of the year. In 1960, first priority has been assigned to a definitive airmail set by Mr. Yamada, Okinawa's leading stamp designer.

IRSACS, founded in 1951, has done a great deal of research in both the early and recent issues of the Ryukyus. It wil' sponsor the special Ryukyu issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News in January 1960. This issue will feature extensive articles by Belmont Faries on Ryukyuan air, cacheted and first day covers.

A contribution by the society on the U. S. Dollar Provisional Issue of 1958 will be the most exhaustive work so far on these interesting stamps. At present IRSACS has joined the American Philatelic Congress to promote the work of "Junior League" stamp clubs.

Activities of the group and stamp news are carried in the IRSACS Bulletin which is published eight times a year for $2. A sample copy of the December issue is available for 10c from IRSACS, P. O. Box 624, Washington 4, D. C. All inquiries will be answered promptly.

Numeroff On Cover Club ASDA Lecture Program

William J. Numeroff will lecture at the American Stamp Dealers Assn. Show, during the period for the American First Day Cover Society. He is a staff artist on the New York World Telegram and Sun. Mr. Numeroff's subject will be on the different methods of preparing first day covers.

The lecture will be given at the 71st Regiment Armory at 34th St. and Park Ave., New York City, November 21, at 5 p. m.

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Belgium Culture	(6)	.67
Bermuda Sea Venture	(6)	.76
Brazil Football marble wmk.	(1)	1.24
Brazil Dumont marble wmk.	(1)	.84
Brazil Polo sheetlet	(1)	.68
Bulgaria Post Anniv.	(6)	.83
Bulgaria birds	(6)	.39
Colombia Miss Universe	(3)	1.82
Czecho Famous men	(6)	.72
Denmark Red Cross	(2)	.24
Ethiopia Red Cross	(3)	.51
Fiji Q.E. 4/	(1)	.81
Finland Waterfall	(1)	.40
Germany E. insects birds	(5)	.87
Germany E. birds	(6)	.92
Germany E. Paintings III	(5)	.87
Germany W. Interposta	(2)	.90
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52	..	.30	148	...	.35	200	...	40	247	...	06	327	...	04	386	...	07
53	..	.20	149	...	.06	201	...	60	248	...	08	331	pr	.18	387	...	07
76	..	.25	153	...	12	203	...	1.50	253	...	30	333	...	12	C1	...	40
96	..	.25	162	...	05	204	...	40	263	...	04	335	...	05	C3	...	40
107	...	08	163	...	05	206	...	25	265	...	10	336	...	06	C4	...	1.00
109	...	09	164	...	05	208	...	20	285	...	06	337	...	02	C5	...	20
110	...	40	165	...	05	209	...	1.00	293	...	10	345	pr	.06	C6	...	20
112	...	20	166	...	06	210	...	35	295	pr	14	348	pr	12	C7	...	45
114	...	40	168	...	20	211	...	07	296	pr	20	353	..	07	CE1	..	40
115	...	45	169	...	15	212	...	07	297	pr	10	354		15	CE3	..	60
125	...	20	170	...	12	213	...	08	299	pr	12	356		07	E3	...	50
128	...	20	173	...	35	214	...	25	309	pr	10	359	...	07	E7	...	30
129	...	15	175	...	50	215	...	25	310	pr	15	378	...	07	E9	...	60
131	...	12	184	...	12	216	...	1.00	313	...	15	379	...	07	E11	..	18
134	...	30	190	...	25	217	...	04	315	...	05	380	...	07	J4	...	20
135	...	45	191	...	08	218	...	04	316	...	25	381	...	07	J16	...	03
141	...	10	192	...	06	224	...	25	318	...	04	382	...	07	J18	...	05
142	...	05	193	...	20	226	...	1.25	319	...	06	383	...	07	J20	..	12
143	...	15	195	...	04	238	...	08	321	...	1.10	384	...	07	O28	..	03

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274-1	1.90	327-1	.95	342-2	2.60	367 ...	.04	J6 ...	.12	O36 ..	02
274-2	1.90	327-2	.95	343-1	2.60	368 ...	.04	J7 ...	.03	O37 ..	03
282-2	1.30	327-3	.95	343-2	2.60	369 ...	.02	J8 ...	.20	O38 ..	50
283-1	1.60	328-2	1.45	350-1	1.80	370 ...	.02	J9 ...	.20	O39 ..	04
288-3	1.90	328-6	1.30	351-1	2.40	371 ...	02	J10 ..	.50	O40 ..	02
301-1	2.10	329-1	1.90	351-2	2.40	372 ...	.20	J11 ..	.18	O41 ..	02
301-2	2.10	329-2	1.90	352-1	1.75	373 ...	03	J12 ..	.06	O43 ..	03
305-3	.80	330-2	1.30	353-1	1.75	374 ...	02	J13 ..	.08	O44 ..	02
306-17	.95	330-3	1.30	353-2	1.75	375 ...	02	J14 ..	.12	O47 ..	03
306-18	.95	334-1	10.00	354-1	2.40	376 ...	02	J15 ..	.02	CO1 ..	35
314-1	4.00	334-2	10.00	356-1/1	1.60	377 ...	02	J16 ..	02	CO2 ..	50
316-1	4.50	335-1	1.60	356-2/1	1.60	378 ...	03	J17 ..	02	EO1 ..	35
317-1	1.30	335-2	1.60	358-1	1.60	379 ...	02	J18 ..	03	EO2 ..	35
317-2	1.30	337-1	50	360-2	1.75	380 ...	02	J20 ..	.03	Perf, OHMS	
320-1	1.60	337-2	50	360-2	1.75	381 ...	02	War Tax		O231	02
320-2	1.60	338-1	.65	363-1	4.85	382 ...	02	MR1	02	O232	02
323-1	1.45	338-2	.65	364-1/1	1.60	383 ...	02	MR2	02	O233	02
323-2	1.45	338-5	65	382-1	1.60	384 ...	02	MR3	02	O234	20
325-1	.65	338-7	80	383-1/1	1.60	385 ...	02	MR4	02	O235	02
325-2	65	340-6	1.30	385-1/1	1.60	386 ...	02	MR5	.75	O236	25
325-3	95	341-1	1.60	O33-1	95	387 ...	02	MR6	.12	O241	02
326-1	80	341-10	1.45	O34-4	1.10	388 ...	02	MR7	.04	O242	12
326-4	80	341-4	2.40	O35-1	1.60	Airmails		Officials		O243	15
326-5	95	342-1	2.60	O36-2	1.60	C1 ...	30	O1 ...	.10	O244	1.60
						C2 ...	2.50	O2 ...	.50	O249	02
						C3 ...	30	O3 ...	.08	O250	02
						C4 ...	90	O4 ...	.07	O251	10
						C5 ...	10	O6 ...	06	O252	02
						C6 ...	06	O7 ...	.10	O253	10
						C7 ...	12	O8 ...	.10	O254	02
						C8 ...	03	O9 ...	20.00	O255	02
						C9 ...	03	O10 ..	6.00	O256	30
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						CE1 ..	30	O12 ..	.04	O259	10
						CE2 ..	30	O13 ..	08	O260	06
						CE3 ..	65	O14 ..	04	O261	20
						CE4 ..	35	O15 ..	.03	O262	2.25
						Spec. Del.		O15A ..	.10	O268	85
						E1 ...	1.00	O16 ..	.03	O269	02
						E2 ...	.60	O17 ..	.07	O270	06
						E3 ...	.50	O18 ..	.03	O271	06
						E4 ...	.90	O19 ..	.03	O272	60
						E5 ...	1.20	O20 ..	.10	O273	1.90
						E6 ...	.60	O21 ..	.06	O286	12
						E7 ...	.18	O22 ..	.12	OA231	50
						E8 ...	1.50	O23 ..	.10	OA232	90
						E9 ...	.60	O24 ..	.75	OA233	20
						E10 ..	.12	O25 ..	10.00	OA234	90
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						Registrat'n		O27 ..	2.00	OC1 ..	2.75
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						Post. Dues		O30 ..	.07	OC8 ..	04
						J1 ...	.04	O31 ..	.06	OC9 ..	08
						J2 ...	.04	O32 ..	1.25	OCE2	90
						J3 ...	2.00	O33 ..	.03	OE7 ..	50
						J4 ...	.05	O34 ..	03	OE10	30
						J5 ...	.50	O35 ..	.02	OE11	35

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14	....	1.50	98	....	06	161	...	05	228	...	05	271	...	.03	319	...	.02
15	....	1.50	99	....	1.25	162	...	.03	229	...	08	272	...	.20	320	...	.04
25	....	75	100	...	1.50	163	...	.01	230	...	.03	273	...	35	321	...	.20
27	....	1.75	101	...	2.50	164	...	.01	231	...	.01	274	...	.04	322	...	.03
34	....	.20	102	...	4.50	165	...	.01	232	...	.01	275	...	.03	323	...	.02
35	....	.04	103	...	4.50	166	...	.01	233	...	.01	276	...	.02	324	...	.02
36	....	.06	104	..	01	167	...	.02	234	...	.02	277	...	.02	325	...	.01
37	....	.15	105	...	01	168	...	.08	235	...	.01	278	...	.10	326	...	.01
38	....	.60	106	..	01	169	...	.12	236	...	.04	279	...	.35	327	...	.01
39	....	.60	107	..	01	170	...	.04	237	...	.02	280	...	12	328	...	.01
40	....	2.75	108	..	01	171	...	.45	238	...	.04	281	...	.04	329	...	.01
41	....	.02	109	..	01	172	...	.18	239	...	.03	282	...	.02	330	...	.02
42	....	.20	110	..	06	173	...	.08	240	...	.02	283	...	.03	331	...	06
43	....	.85	111	..	04	174	...	.18	241	...	.02	284	...	.01	332	...	12
44	....	.30	112	..	06	175	...	.04	242	...	.06	285	...	.01	333	...	.08
45	....	1.25	113	..	10	176	...	.40	243	...	.05	286	...	.01	334	...	.12
46	....	2.00	114	..	25	177	...	1.20									
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57	....	2.50	124	...	1.50	191	...	.02									
58	....	4.00	125	..	.04	192	...	.02									
59	....	4.50	126	..	.15	193	...	.12									
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66	....	.12	129	..	.05	196	...	.01									
67	....	.05	130	..	.20	197	...	.01									
68	....	.06	131	..	.20	198	...	.20									
69	....	.02	132	..	90	199	...	.02									
70	....	.20	133	..	4.50	200	...	.15									
71	....	1.60	134	..	.20	201	...	.15									
72	....	.50	135	..	04	202	...	.17									
73	....	5.00	136	..	2.00	203	...	.60									
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77	....	.01	140	..	1.00	207	...	.03									
78	....	.03	141	..	.03	208	...	.09									
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91	....	.08	153	..	.08	221	...	.02									
92	....	.15	154	..	.15	222	...	.10									
93	....	.40	155	..	.05	223	...	.02									
94	....	1.00	156	..	.30	224	...	.06									
95	....	4.00	157	..	.20	225	...	.04									
96	....	.30	158	..	2.10	226	...	.25									
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UN REFUGEE
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1959. Sixty-two countries have announced their participation in World Refugee Year as of the middle of October 1959.

Apart from action taken by these governments, national committees for World Refugee Year have been or are being established in 43 countries to inform the public of the refugee problem and to raise funds.

The object of the World Refugee Year is to help all refugees, solve some of the problems that can be solved, and to alleviate others through a more sympathetic understanding and through an increase of funds. There are estimated to be about 15,000,000 refugees still in need of help from a total of 60,000,000 since World War II began.

The United Nations itself helps about 2,500,000 through two agencies—the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees and the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East. UNHCR helps approximately 30,000 in European camps, 100,000 outside camps in Europe, 200,000 refugees in Tunisia and Morocco, 10,000 Europeans on the Chinese mainland, and also helps raise funds for about 1,000,000 Chinese in Hong Kong. UNRWA assists about a million Arab refugees in the Middle East.

The new stamps are being printed by the Canadian Bank Note Co. Ltd. of Ottawa, Canada—4,000,000 of the 4c and 3,000,000 of the 8c. They will be issued in sheets of 50, with marginal inscriptions appearing twice at the left and twice at the right of each sheet.

These consist of the UN seal and the text **"World Refguee Year 1959"** on the 4c and "Annee Mondiale du Refugie 1959" on the 8c. The size of the stamp will be 33mm horizontal x 27 mm vertical, perforation to perforation.

The new adhesives will be placed on sale at face value at UN Headquarters, N. Y. and at the European Office in Geneva at the prices established for that office. In London, the stamps will be available to dealers only against payment in sterling.

Detailed instructions to be followed for obtaining first day covers of the new stamps are:

(1) First day service is given only at UN Headquarters, N. Y. against payment in US dollars.

(2) Persons desiring first day cancellations may send in a reasonable number of addressed unstamped envelopes to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, N. Y.

(3) The outside envelope must be clearly marked "First Day Covers—World Refugee Year Stamps".

(4) Remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed must be enclosed in either money order or certified check. Postage stamps **will not be accepted,** nor will personal checks. Customers are urged not to send cash through the mail.

(5) The number and denomination of stamps to be affixed should be clearly marked in pencil in the upper right hand corner of each envelope.

(6) A filler of medium weight should be placed in each envelope with the flap turned in.

(7) Requests for marginal inscriptions will be filled only as far as possible. On the other hand the normal UN Postal Administration requirements concerning the number of stamps which must be purchased to obtain a marginal inscription are waived. No positional requirements can be honored.

(8) **No mixed orders** for both first day covers and mint stamps will be processed. Customers are therefore urged to send in orders separately, with separate remittances.

(9) When ordering blocks of four stamps (marginal inscription blocks or plain blocks) customers should remember to address the envelopes in the extreme left-hand corner otherwise the address is obliterated by the stamps.

Mint Stamp Orders—Separate orders for mint stamps should be addressed to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, N. Y. It should be noted that in respect of mint orders a minimum of ten stamps must be purchased for each marginal inscription desired in both denominations. Customers should also remember to allow in their remittances for return postage, and registration when necessary.

The UN Postal Administration Sales Counters in the Public Lobby and Concourse of the General Assembly Bldg. and in the Lobby of the Secretariat Bldg. will have, on the first day of issue, philatelic stock available for purchase by collectors in the New York area. Machine and hand cancellations may also be obtained in the General Assembly Concourse and Secretariat Lobby.

ASDA SHOW
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advertising manager Lewis F. Turley.

Several organizations will bring important displays to the Armory; the Post Office Department, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the United Nations Postal Administration, the National Philatelic Museum and the Smithsonian Institute.

The POD's exhibit will be contained in 30 frames. They will show material which most collectors know as rarities and seldom see in the quantity and quality here. In fact, there will be some items which are only possible for the Department alone to own.

One of the most interesting "live" exhibitions is that of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Skilled stamp printers use equipment to produce actual postage stamps.

However, the stamps they print are well guarded, and subsequently destroyed.

Unless one wants to spend his or her entire time in the Lecture Hall, it will take some difficult deciding which of the programs are to be attended and which missed. Nearly everyone of them is of compeling general interest. Some specialized programs have been prepared by specialist societies — those collecting in such fields will want to check these off as musts.

The ASDA Postage Stamp Show is the climax to National Stamp Collecting Week which begins on November 16 and continues through the 22nd.

The theme of this year's show is "Liberty for All". Special displays and events will be built around this theme.

There are no restrictions to attendance. Anyone with an interest in philatelics will find many pleasurable hours awaiting him or her at this event. Parents are especially urged to bring their youngsters.

As usual the stamp, accessory and album dealers will have something for everyone. Linn's Weekly Stamp News as in other years will have a special souvenir for those who are able to come up with a new subscription during the show, or who send it in to the Sidney office through the mail.

Any new subscription sent in after November 16, 1959 will be eligible for one of the souvenir folders **if a request is made at the time the order and payment are remitted.** The souvenir folder will be of the same high quality and appropriateness as those for previous similar events.

There will be two spaces provided. In one the owner can hinge a mint stamp and in the other a first day cover. The design throughout will emphasize airmail and the "Liberty for All" theme of the big event.

The folders will be given only as long as the limited supply lasts.

In the other section of this paper will be found the Lecture Hall Program giving the time and presentation of these popular informative sessions. In this section (on page 31) is a map of the Armory floor with the number locations of the dealers' booths and an article which names the booth occupants.

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Our columns from time to time try to take the latest news to our many readers. But, unfortunately, due to space requirements we do not get into print for several weeks. We have received mail from readers asking why our columns are delayed. We can only report that with the special issues of Linn's devoted to clubs and various country specialties we find that this corner is a bit delayed.

This column is being written as a special in order that we may bring some of the rush news up-to-date. Mail has been reaching us from all corners of the globe telling us the philatelic story of each particular area.

A new sport scene series will come soon from Spanish Colonies. The stamps from Sahara, Spanish Guinea and Ifni will portray football, bicycling. Date of issue is November 23.

The Society of Applied Rocketry has delayed its contemplated land-to-water rocket flight. The group plans to fire the rocket between November 7 and 30 on the east coast of the USA. Philatelic mail will be carried.

The first flight of a free balloon in the Levant took place in Tel Aviv September 8. Special yellow printed envelopes were in use as the free balloon flew over the Tel-Aviv Jubilee Exhibition.

Here again we may be able to give the source for obtaining an example of this item at a fair price. Readers may send a stamped addressed envelope for this information.

Almost weekly we receive letters asking us where to obtain some of the elusive air-letter sheets. We of course refer the writers of such letters to the advertisers in Linn's. This magazine has some ALS dealers notices from time to time. The dealers are reliable.

However, to satisfy the thirst for some of the older issues we can only refer to the little known service done by one of the American Airmail Society departments.

The manager of the new issue service of air-letter sheets is Richard Singley. He is not a dealer. His service for the AAMS is that he obtains the sheets in quantity and passes them on to AAMS members regardless of the year of issue or the country, as new issues.

In our book Mr. Singley is an expert in the field. He has aided in editing the Foreign Airmail section of the AAMS Catalog as well as its air-letter sheet supplement.

We have been in contact with him, and as a public service to Linn's readers we can report that should a reader desire a particular sheet he may send a stamped addressed envelope to Mr. Singley and if the sheet is available it may be had at a new issue fee. His address is 1022 W. Ross St., Lancaster, Pa.

The championship basketball games in Turkey brought special cancels May 21-31 each day. They showed basketballs, a map of Europe, the stadium where games were played, a player and a sketch of the court.

The "First Airmail" flight by John Wise was commemorated by the Hague Balloon Club. On July 1 B. Steeman took off from Heerenveen. A cachet read "1859-1959 by balloon pilot John Wise commemoration by the Hague Balloon Club flown on July 1, 1959." A special label showing a picture of John Wise was used.

Nini Boesman, wife of the great balloon commander, flew from Dedesvaart Fair with the freeballoon Oxygenium on July 14. Again the label showing John Wise was in use. We shall tell more of the 1959 exploits of the men from Holland along the balloon paths of the globe.

To any who are reading this corner for the first time we say welcome. It is our purpose to make contact with remote sections of the globe. Many people are corresponding with collectors throughout the world through the efforts of this column.

We ask only that readers who enjoy our column, let the editor know. Also, if they have them that they tell friends about Linn's, the greatest stamp journal on the globe, so that they also may share in its many features.

We always enjoy hearing from readers. Merely write us at the above address and enjoy happy stamping on an "International Adventure".

Canadian Paper Fold Printing Variety

Walter Lewis is a Worcester, Mass. collector who visits numerous post offices on his travels. Last summer while in Nova Scotia he obtained an interesting fold variety from a small-town postmaster who reported it was the only "interesting" thing he had found in Canadian stamps, other than shades, in his 30 years on the job.



The item is a lower left plate block of four of Scott's No. 374, the 5c black Royal Visit of 1957. During the printing operation, the corner of the sheet became folded over so that the impression was made partly on the gummed side, as illustrated.

The actual fold was at the point indicated by the dotted line, but after printing the bottom margin was trimmed off about half an inch to the present width. Due to this, only a small corner, including the tail of the "5" is present on the gummed surface, but the gum is sharply marked on the back to correspond with the white area on the face of the stamp.

Lithuania Philatelists To Convene In Chicago

The annual meeting of the Lithuania Philatelic Society will be held November 24 at the Don Varnas Legion Hall, 6816 S. Western Ave., Chicago 29, Ill.

Officers for 1960 will be elected and early plans for the April stamp exhibition will be discussed. Chairman for this event is Ignatius K. Sakalas, 7356 S. Campbell Ave., Chicago 29, Ill.

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Cacheted FDC's Are Not For Me

George H. Phillips

A recent article in Linn's on first day cover pricing by Earl Planty was very interesting, and I am sure that it will attract a great deal of comment, both favorable and unfavorable. Although I found his opinions interesting, I cannot help but disagree emphatically with most of them, especially the comment that estimates of cover values "are good for a lifetime", and those on non-cacheted covers.

No price list or scheme of pricing is good for a lifetime if there is active trading in the field. Prices are set by supply and demand, and not arbitrarily.

In Mr. Planty's experience he found uncacheted covers selling for very little. But I collect uncacheted covers (for the purpose of getting autographs on them) and in my experience, if you send a dealer a want list seeking specified uncacheted covers, you will pay as much or more than for cacheted covers.

Uncacheted covers can be used in many ways. You can apply a cachet to a cover AT ANY TIME AFTER the first day. The important things about a first day cover, as was nicely pointed out in the article by Jon Lewis in the same July 20 Linn's, are the first day cancellation, the stamp, and the quality of the envelope.

Give me the non-cacheted covers, let me get autographs or let me have various kinds of hand-made or other cachets applied, and they will have excellent vaue.

To my mind, the dullest kind of collecting is the collecting of cacheted covers which have been printed by commercial firms by the thousands. There can be no scarcity. It is a fad at present, but it will die out one of these days when collectors from new generations come to the scene.

The cachets that will have value will be the scarce hand-made varieties, the uncacheted covers to which you can apply what you will, and the autographed covers. The cachets applied by the POD are, of course, tops.

Recently I wanted some uncacheted covers with US 828 with the idea that I would get autographs from all of the living ex-governors of South Dakota on them. I wrote to several dealers and could get none. Finally a company in Mabel, Minn., promised to look for some.

After several weeks I got two covers, not matched in size or quality of paper, and had to pay 65c each for them. Now I have the autographs of all of the living ex-governors on these two covers. I certainly would not trade them for a printed cachet.

Smart dealers will stick their uncacheted covers away, and wait for the tide of collecting to turn. You can't do anything with a cacheted cover, but a good uncacheted cover has many possibilities.

Flatbush Society Plans Community Clubs Rally

The November 22 meeting of the Flatbush Philatelic Club, Brooklyn, N. Y. will be a community rally of all stamp groups in the area. The event will be held in the Flatbush Unitarian Church Hall, Beverly Rd. and E. 19th St., Brooklyn.

The Flatbush stampers will hold their annual auction at the December 7 meeting at the same place. Visitors are welcome on both occasions. Further details from Gaspare Signorelli, 1173 E. 51st St., Brooklyn 34, N. Y.

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Statue Of Liberty On ASDA 15c Cachet

The official ASDA Exhibition cachet will emphasize the event's theme—"LIBERTY FOR ALL" — when the 11th ASDA National Postage Stamp Show is held November 20-22 at the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Ave. and 34th St., New York City.

The Artcraft designed cover features New York's Statue of Liberty. Above the torch is the inscription "LIBERTY FOR ALL". To the left of the Statue is the wording "15c AIR MAIL STAMP". Beneath the Statue of Liberty are the ASDA triangular emblem, and the official description of the cachet.

A special "First Day of Issue" show cancellation will be applied to all the new 15c bicolored airmail stamps mailed there on the opening date, November 20. Designation of New York and that date for first-day sale of this stamp is one phase of Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield's cooperation with the ASDA.

Thus the exhibition visitors will be given opportunity to mail first day covers at the show itself. There will be a branch post office in operation on the floor. Visitors may buy the new stamp there, purchase first day envelopes nearby, and post them at the Show Post Office.

"LIBERTY FOR ALL" is the precise theme of the Show this year, and the new 15c airmail stamp, which will be printed in orange and black, features a drawing of the Statue of Liberty, and also bears the slogan "LIBERTY FOR ALL".

"OIHO" Precancel Errors Held Back At Cincinnati

The Post Office Department has announced that all existing stocks of low value precanceled stamps with the "CINCINNATI, OIHO" spelling error were removed from sale at Cincinnati September 22. Their destruction was authorized October 2, according to the official report.

Linn's Precancel News columnist Kenneth M. Gierhart described these varieties in the November 2 issue. He listed them as the ½, 1, 1½, 2, 3, and 4c denominations, all from positions 26-30 of the pane.

All-Day Stamp Bourse In Camden November 14

The next session of the South Jersey stamp bourse will be held 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. November 14 at the Plaza Hotel, Camden, N. J.

While stamps are highlighted, some dealers will show coins and other hobby material, and several door prizes will be provided. Further details from A. B. Poltz, Box 106, Cedar Brook, N. J.

Southern Oklahoma Has New Precancel Society

The Southern Oklahoma Precancel Club was organized September 13 at the home of Mrs. C. B. Allen, 200 E. Burney, Medill, Okla.

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Six In Luxembourg Coat Of Arms Issue

Another interesting set of three Coats of Arms semipostals—last of the series of four such—will be issued by Luxembourg December 2. According to the Duchy's Post Office Department, the new set will show the armorial ensigns of Clervaux, Remich and Wiltz.



Each design wil be duly inscribed, including "CARITAS 1959", and photogravure printed by Courvoisier after designs by Robert Louis of Paris. The 30c plus 10c blue, red, gold, and silver on claret, and the 2.50 francs plus 50c, same colors on light brown, will show the arms of Clervaux.

The Remich device will be depicted on the 1fr. plus 25c blue, red, gold, and silver on greenish yellow, and the 5fr. plus 50c, same colors on greenish blue. The other two—1.50fr. plus 25c black, red and gold on light green, and 8.50fr. plus 4.60fr., same colors on lilac—will bear the ensign of Wiltz.

Collectors may send up to ten addressed first day covers for service, or order mint stamps for delivery by registered surface mail. Remittances may be made by international money order, bank draft or certified check, at 47 francs to the Dollar, to the Direction des Postes, Office des Timbres, Luxembourg. A service charge of 10fr. per shipment, plus return postage and registration, must be included.

"Liberty For All" ASDA Show Theme

"Liberty For All" will be the theme of the eleventh annual National Postage Stamp Show, it has been announced by Peter G. Keller, general manager of this series of philatelic exhibitions. As usual, the show will be held in the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory at Park Ave. and 34th St., New York City. The dates are November 20-22, Friday through Sunday.

"Liberty For All" is the wording that Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield is placing—alongside the Torch held aloft by New York's Statue of Liberty—on the new 15c orange and black airmail stamp. He is honoring ASDA by authorizing the first day sale of this stamp on its opening date in the city where the big event takes place under the sponsorship of the American Stamp Dealers' Assn.

"Liberty For All" will be featured in the Court of Honor where Mr. Summerfield will install some 30 frames of philatelic materials now in postal archives at Washington. This will include panes and singles of our normal 3c and 8c stamps which picture the Statue of Liberty, and of all past United States issues which carry illustrations and inscriptions associated with national freedom.

"Liberty For All" is the slogan around which Bernard Davis will develop the Court of Honor. Head of the National Philatelic Museum in Philadelphia, Mr. Davis will be art director of the show. In this latter capacity he will frame within the Court of Honor a world-wide accumulation of stamps with inscriptions which illustrate freedom and tell of it.

McAlpin Named Official ATA Hotel During ASDA

The Sheraton-McAlpin Hotel, Broadway and 34th St., New York City, will be the official hotel for the American Topical Assn. members and friends attending the big ASDA National Postage Stamp Show, November 20-22 at the 71st Regiment Armory, 34th St., and Park Ave., New York, N. Y.

Last year's attendance was over 65,000 and more are expected this year. Accommodations at nearby hotels are expected to be at a premium, and visiting collectors are urged to book reservations directly with the McAlpin well ahead of the opening date.

4 More TWA Jet Flites To Europe

The Post Office Department has announced that Trans World Airlines will begin jet service from New York to London, England, and Frankfurt, Germany, on or about November 23, and to Paris, France, and Rome, Italy, on or about December 3. Special cachets will be used and philatelic treatment will be provided.

Collectors desiring covers carried on these flights should prepare them in the usual manner, address them to the person who is to receive them in the aforementioned countries, the United States or Canada, and prepay them at 15c per half ounce (the 10c air-letter sheet will also be accepted).

Covers should be enclosed in another envelope addressed as follows: For dispatch from Airport Mail Facility, International Airport, New York, send covers to the superintendent, Airport Mail Facility, International Airport, Jamaica, N. Y. Those to be dispatched from the New York City Post Office should be sent to the postmaster, New York 1, N. Y.

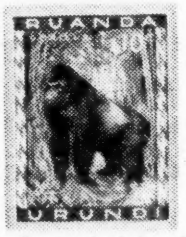
Sendings for these flights should reach either office the day before the scheduled flight. Covers already postmarked and those posted in the usual manner will not receive the cachet.

Covers for these flights may also be sent through the United Nations. Such items should be prepared as outlined above except that United Nations (not United States) postage stamps must be affixed. The 10c air-letter sheet which bears **United States** postage will not be accepted through the United Nations office. Covers and requests for dispatch on these flights should be sent to Chief, UN Postal Administration, United Nations, New York 17, N.Y. They should reach the United Nations five days prior to the date of the scheduled flight.

Mail for UN dispatch must be properly franked; the UN will not accept payment and add franking to envelopes for these flights.

Strange Animals On 24 Belgian Colonials

The Belgian colonies of the Congo and Ruanada-Urundi provided topical collectors with enticing big game "hunting" with the release on October 15 of two sets of twelve animals stamps. The Congo dozen are all different; the other set uses six of the Congo designs to make up 12 denominations.



The twelve protected animals of the colonial areas were drawn by American artist Jean Van Noten, now residing in Brussels. All 24 adhesives were printed in three or more colors by Courvoisier.

The Belgian Congo set consists of 10c roan antelope, 20c white rhinoceros, 40c giraffe, 50c galago, 1 franc gorilla, 1.50fr. black buffaloes, 2fr. colobe monkey, 3fr. elephants, 5fr. okapis, 6.50fr. impala, 8fr. pagolin, and 10fr. eland and zebras.

The alignment of the Ruanda-Urundi set is: 10c and 1fr., gorilla; 20c and 1.50fr., black buffaloes; 40c and 2fr., colobe monkey; 50c and 6.50fr., impala; 3fr. and 8fr., elephants; and 5fr. and 10fr., eland and zebras.

"Inside Out" Envelopes Found In Winnipeg PO

According to a recent item in the Winnepeg, Canada "Free Press" 15 unusual stamped envelopes were discovered there October 16 in a lot of 550 purchased at a local post office. Printers John Inglis and L. G. Ladell made the discovery.

The envelopes are normal excepting that the stamps are inside them at the upper left corner, as if the blanks had been folded inside out between the printing and finishing operations. At last report the owners had not accepted a $2 per copy offer made by a local dealer.

New York Precancelers Will Meet November 22

The New York Precancel Club will have a special visitors' day meeting 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. November 22 at the Sheraton-Russell Hotel, Park Ave. and 37th St. This is three short blocks from the Armory where the ASDA Stamp Show is being held.

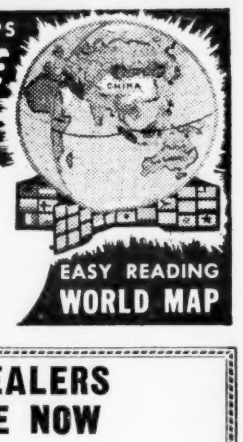
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1147-52	.25	1481-7 ..	.35	1761-3 ..	.12	1996-7 ..	.11	2146	.05
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1299-1301	.10	1598-1602	.50	1805-07	.16	2064-5 ..	.12	2171	.05
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5	1.50	1.50	16	.20	.20
6	1.35	1.20	17	.45	.45
7	3.50	3.00	18	.50	.50
8	2.25	2.25	19	.75	.75
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Visitors to this year's National Postage Stamp Show at the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Ave. and 34th St., New York City, November 20-22 will see on exhibition 30 frames of precious philatelic material that is normally kept under look and key in Federal vaults in Washington.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has promised to search his postal archives in Washington. He plans to withdraw from them more than $1,000,000 worth of stamps and transfer them to the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory. That is one important phase of his contribution to the success of the eleventh National Postage Stamp Show being sponsored by the American Stamp Dealers' Assn., Inc.

The Government's philatelic display will be exhibited in about 30 frames. Much of this assured — and insured — material has never been seen by the average collector. All in all, it will be one of the show's features being arranged by general manager Peter G. Keller. Many of the stamps will be displayed in complete sheets in mint, gummed condition.

Represented are the 1c through 10c of the 1904 Louisiana Purchase commemoratives; the 1c through 5c of the 1907 Jamestown series; the Lincoln perf, imperf and blue paper; the 2c perf and imperf of the 1909 Alaska - Yukon issue; the complete Panama-Pacific Exposition series of 1913-15; the rare blue paper items of 1909; the earliest airmails and the Graf Zeppelins, in complete sheets; and the famous 24c invert of 1918.

Also, there will be stamps dating back to 1847, representative of historical activities of the Post Office Department; the 1890-94 dies; the 1893 Columbians; the "Symbols of Freedom" section of the Government's collection, illustrating or pertaining to phases of Liberty, the Nation's Flag, Bald Eagle, the Declaration of Independence, portraits of Abraham Lincoln, and the Four Chaplains. There will also be issues associated with American social and economic life: the Red Cross, agriculture, and American Women.

The list of Government issues to be displayed at the Show is as follows:

Frame 1—4c, 30c and 90c issue of 1888, full panes of 100, Scott's Nos. 215, 217 and 218; 4c Grant issue of 1902-03, No. 313.

Frame 2—10c Webster issue of 1903, No. 307; 1c and 2c imperforate panes of 100, issue of 1906, Nos. 314, 320; 5c Imperforate issue of 1908, No. 315.

Frame 3—Louisiana Purchase Exposition issue of 1904, 1c, 2c and 3c panes of 50, Nos. 323-325.

Frame 4—Louisiana Purchase Exposition issue of 1904, 5c and 10c panes of 50, Nos. 326, 327; Jamestown Exposition issue of 1907, 1c, 2c and 5c, panes of 50, Nos. 328-30.

Frame 5—5c Imperforate of 1909, No. 347; 2c Lincoln perforate and imperforate issues and the 2c Lincoln blue paper, Nos. 367-68-69.

Frame 6—Blue paper issues of 1909, 1c, 2c, 3c and 4c, Nos. 357-60.

Frame 7—Blue paper issues of 1909, 5c, 6c and 8c values, Nos. 361-63.

Frame 8—Blue paper issues of 1909, 10c, 13c and 15c values, Nos. 364-66.

Frame 9—1908-09 Imperforates, 1c through 4c, Nos. 343-46.

Frame 10—Alaska-Yukon, both perforate and imperforate, as well as the Hudson-Fulton, perforate and imperforate, Nos. 370-73.

Frame 11—Panama-Pacific Issue of 1912-13, perforated 12, 1c through 10c, Nos. 397-400.

Frame 12—1c March 19, 1912 perforated with a tracing wheel (Kansas City roulette); 2c perforated 11 of 1915; and 1c and 2c coil stamp sheets, September 5, 1914.

Frame 13—1912-19 issues, $1, $2, Orange and Black, $5 Green and Black, in complete sheets; a block of 25 of the $2 Carmine and Black, all portraits of Franklin.

Frame 14—5c Error, March 23, 1917, perforated 11, No. 499; 1c flat plate, March 23, 1917, No. 498; and the 3c Offset, No. 529.

Frame 15—Blocks of 4 of the overprinted "Shanghai China" stamps of 1917-19, Nos. K1-K16 complete; 3c Victory of 1919, No. 537.

Frame 16—Sheet of 400, 2c 1922-26 imperforate.

Frame 17—Sheet of 360, 2c 1922-26 booklet panes, imperf and uncut, No. 554c.

Frame 18—Regular Issues 1922-26, $2 and $5, full sheets of 100 each, Nos. 833-34.

Frame 19—2c and 5c Norse-American issue of 1925, full sheets of 100 each, Nos. 620-21.

Frame 20—6c, 16c and 24c airmails of 1918, and 8c airmail of 1923, Nos. C1-4.

Frame 21—16c and 24c airmails of 1923; 10c and 15c airmails of 1926, Nos. C5-8.

Frame 22—Complete sheets of Graf Zeppelins and 50c Century of Progress, Nos. C13-15 and C18.

Frame 23—Philatelic History: Official reproductions of series of 1847; Columbian Postage Stamp Dies of 1893.

Frame 24—Philatelic History: Postage stamp dies; issues of 1890-1894; 24c airmail, inverted center.

Frame 25—Monographs: 8c Rotary International, 3c Atoms for Peace, the Antelope stamp, the Children's stamp.

Frame 26—Monographs: 3c Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial, the Jamestown Celebrations, 6c airmail of 1957, 15c certified mail.

Frame 27—Symbols of Freedom: Liberty series 1954-56, Liberty series 1956-57; the American Flag; the Statue of Liberty.

Frame 28—Symbols of Freedom: Declaration of Independence; the American Eagle; Abraham Lincoln; the Four Chaplains.

Frame 29—Social Symbols: Education in America; the Red Cross Issues; Agriculture in America.

Frame 30—Social Symbols: Labor, Steel and Architecture; American Scientists; Women in American history.

Precancel NEWS

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WACO, TEXAS

L. C. Porter writing in the "Precancel Forum" states that a survey of known copies shows that just 27 exist as of July 4, 1959. This stamp is a 1½c Prexy coil with wide spacing in small type and has TEXAS spelled out in full. There exists the same stamp which is just ordinary with "Texas" abbreviated "TEX."

Prices seem to be going up on the item but it will take time to tell just how good the stamp really is. Hang on to any you might suspect being this stamp.

BULLETIN BOARD

The Southern California bulletin in with a 1c and 2c Liberty from Angles Camp, Calif. Type (almost) a U-126. California has 660 Towns and 1119 Types. Towns authorized and not seen from Calfironia are Carmel Valley, San Fernando, Santa Ynez, and Yosemite National Park.

The Pacific Northwest bulletin in with a 1c and 2c Liberty from Clinton, Wash. Type U-120n, and the "Southeast Kansas Bulletin" with a 2½c and ½c Liberty. The 2½c in U-120 and the ½c in U-12. Addresses of the above for return postage.

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In the Presidential Bureaus on the wide types anything above the 3c value is from medium to downright scarce. In the wide types the prices have not as yet been raised, but it is quite possible that a number of these items—especially the odd high value—will start to rise and might even surpass the wide types.

It is a known fact that many thousands of dollars worth of the 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 21c, 22c and 24c, narrow Prexy Bureaus were destroyed last year at the Kansas City office.

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406	.09	500	.15	586a	.70	641	.15
407 S. Sht.	.38	501-04	.90	589-90	.55	642	.07
408 S. Sht.	.38	505-08	6.75	591	.35	643	.08
409 S. Sht.	.39	509	.30	592-93	.44	644	.45
410 S. Sht.	.38	509a S. Sht.	.40	593a	.60	644a	.45
411 S. Sht.	.38	510	.18	594	.14	645	.07
412	.30	510a	1.00	594a S. Sht.	1.20	646	.09
415 S. Sht.	.38	511-12	.90	595	.35	647	.07
416	.23	513	.20	597	.20	648-51	.35
417	.29	513a S. Sht.	.65	599	.25	652	.09
418-21	1.65	514	.05	600-01	.30	653-54	.14
422	1.20	514a S. Sht.	.35	601a	.48	655	.07
422a	6.75	515-16	.73	602-03	.42	656	.10
424	.18	517	.60	604-05	.34	657-58	.08
435 S. Sht.	.30	518a	4.98	606	.13	659	.08
436 S. Sht.	.30	519-20	.60	606a	.81	660	.07
444-5	.40	521-22	.60	607-08	.30	661	.07
446-7	.40	523-24	.60	610	.30	662	.08
448	.15	525-28	.75	611	.07	662a	.35
448a	.15	528a S. Sht.	1.35	612-13	.30	663	.08
449	.18	529-30	.53	613a	.70	664-65	.13
450-53	.90	531-32	.63	614-15	.18	666	.08
455	.18	533-35	.80	616	.25	667	.15
456 S. Sht.	2.98	542-43	.60	616a	3.20	668-71	.30
457 S. Sht.	4.00	544-45	.60	617	.10	671a	.14
453a S. Sht.	2.00	547-48	.50	618	.15	672	.10
458	.15	551	.20	619	.18	673	.06
459	.15	551a S. Sht.	1.38	620	.10	674	.08
460-63	.90	552-53	.60	624-25	.20	675	.06
465	.35	554-55	.83	625a	.30	676-7	.11
466	.30	559-60	.10	626	.12	678	.06
467	.20	561-64	.89	627	.15	679	.13
468	.35	565	.73	628-29	.20	680	.06
469	.20	567-68	.60	629a	.70	681-2	.10

We have, if you will look back, at some of our older advertisements continually advised the purchasing of the stamps of Japan. We have told of the potential price rise in this country. Well, our predictions are true — every issue has gone up again and will continue to go up as they are very scarce. Hurry we advise you to buy NOW!!!

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247-50	.99	292-93	.45	355-57	.57	B35-37	.45
251-52	.18	295-97	.50	358-59	.50	B38-41	.75
253-54	.18	299-301	.55	372	.15	B42	.19
255-58	.58	304-06	.47	B15-18	1.00	B43-46	.50
259-66	.90	318-20	.55	B19	.20	B47	.18
267	.20	327-28	.40	B20-23	.75	B48-49	.49
268	.45	330	.10	B24	3.75	B50-52	1.45
269-71	.30	331-33	.47	B25	.35	B53	.18
272-73	.18	334-36	.40	B26	.40	B54-56	.65
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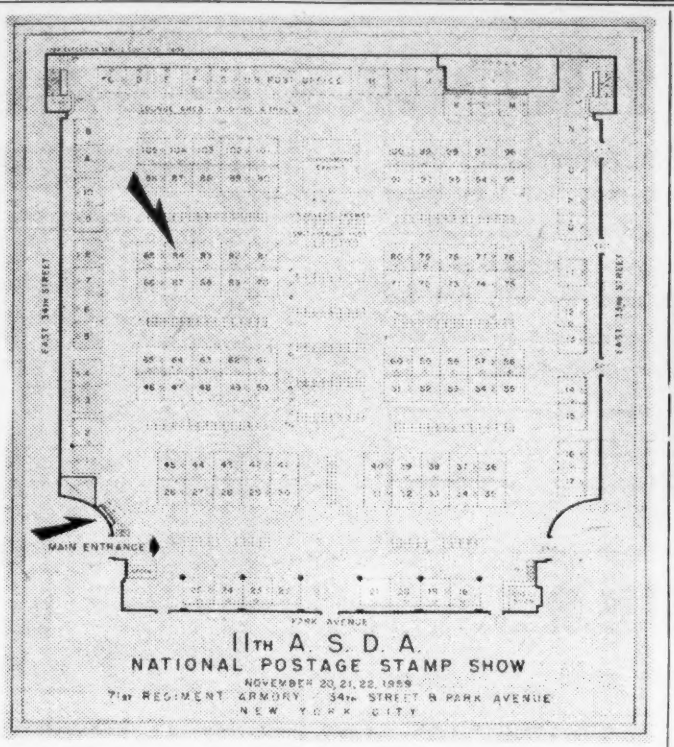
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15	.50	2.50	100-103	.25	.40
16	10.75	—	104	.10	.15
17-21,23	1.00	4.75	115-16	.65	.70
22	4.90	8.00	117	.25	.35
24	.30	1.50	118	.20	.25
26	.75	2.20	119	.10	.13
27	2.30	7.00	120	.15	.20
28-30	3.50	24.50	121-23	.12	.15
31-33	.85	3.00	124-26	.42	.60
33-34	4.50	24.50	127	.18	.20
35-36	.50	3.00	128	.15	.18
37	2.20	5.50	129-31	.28	.30
38-43	.15	.45	132	.55	—
44	.45	1.50	133-36	.25	.28
45	.15	.65	137	.30	.35
46-47	.50	2.25	138-41	.65	.70
48-50	.85	7.00	142	.25	.30
52	.20	.70	143	.15	.18
53-54	.15	.50	144	.30	.32
58	4.70	12.00	145-48	.45	.50
59-61	.30	.50	149	.60	.70
62-64	.45	1.00	150-53	.65	.70
65	.50	1.00	154	.18	.20
66-69	.85	1.45	155	.10	.12
70-71	.40	.90	156-58	.37	.40
72	.25	.90	159	.35	.40
73	.25	.90	160	.20	.25
74	.15	.40	161-163	.40	.45
75-77	.25	.45	C1-8	5.50	14.00
78	.25	.90	C7-8	1.00	1.65
79	.27	.90	C9-14	.65	1.10
80-83	.27	.45	C15	2.30	6.00
84-85	.30	.50	C16	.40	.50
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87	.04	.08	J1-8	34.00	—
88-89	.20	.35	J6-11	1.80	3.50
90	.22	.35	J12-20	.45	.60
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Floor plan layout of the ASDA Show. This sketch reproduces the layout of the interior of the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Ave. and 34th St., New York City, where the 11th American Stamp Dealers' Assn. National Postage Stamp Show will be open to the public November 20 to 22. The entrance to the Armory is indicated by the arrow, lower left, which is at 34th and Park. The booths are all numbered — readers can locate their favorite dealers by consulting the story just below which gives this information. Linn's Weekly Stamp News will be back in the same spot (but with a new number) which it has occupied for quite a few years, Booth No. 84, indicated by the arrow near the top.

List Of Boothholders At Eleventh ASDA Show

On Wednesday evening September 30 the prospective booth holders for the 11th A.S.D.A. National Postage Stamp Show. made bids for strategic locations in the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory in New York City — at Park Ave. and 34th St. The dates of the Show are November 20, 21 and 22. Gregory Mozian, experienced auctioneer, was master of ceremonies.

This year not only American dealers, but two merchandisers from London and one from Canada, will participate. And as testimony that these shows — this is the eleventh annual one — are increasing in popularity, the Americans embrace a number of dealers who had not participated in the ten previous exhibitions.

The Washington Press — Leo and Sam August, proprietors — was highest bidder for what some dealers consider the choice location, booths No. 22, 23, 24, and 25, first at the right as a visitor enters the Armory.

Altogether, 110 booths were sold assuring that the show is truly destined to be the "biggest ever". And it is not precisely a surprise that at the conclusion of the sale by Mr. Mozian, there was still a waiting list of anxious dealers. The list of boothholders follows:

American Eastern Stamp Company, No. 33, L. Bamberger & Co., No. 101; Hugh C. Barr, Inc., No. 63; Hy Bedrin, No. 14-15; Israel Bick, No. 17; Bombay Philatelic Company, No. 100; Colonial Stamp Shop, No. 44-45; Crown Stamp Co., No. 99; DeJay Stamp Co., No. 16; William C. Denhof, No. 68; Drasin's Stamp Store, No. 21; Elmont Stamp Co., No. 43; Alvin J. Fairbrook, No. 105; Fairidge Stamp Co., No. 75; Dr. Albert H. Feinerman, No. 6; F-L Stamp Co., No. 12-13; John A. Fox, No. 41-42; and F. U. N. Cover Service, No. 106.

Also, R. J. Geller, No. 102; Gimbel's Famous Stamp Dept., No. 51; Albert Gold, No. 87; Grossman Stamp Co., Inc., No. 80; Jacob Habib, No. 37; Frederick L. Hall, No. 5; Held Brothers, No. 29-30; Harry Karlsson, No. 8; William Klein, No 29; Israel Philatelic Center, No. 46; Larry M. Levitt, No. 56; Liberty Stamp Shop, No. 36; **Linn's Weekly Stamp News, No. 84;** Main Line Stamps, No. 54; Martin Stamp Co., No. 40; Miner Stamp Co., No. 79; Minkus Publications, Inc., No. 52; Mitty Stamp Co., No. 61; Mosden Stamp Co., No. 98; Vahan Mozian, Inc., No. 59; Jack Nalbandian, No. 9; Negev Stamp Co., No. 69-70; New England Stamp Co., No. 88; Edwin Oertel, No. 48; and Old Colony Stamp Co., No. 92.

Continuing, Henrik Pollak, No. 95; Mark Ponch. No. 73; R. G. Provost Co., No. 108; Edmond Queyroy, No. 103; Harold B Rice, No. 83; Royal Stamp Co., No. 104; Saturn Stamp Co., Inc., No. 93-94; Stampazine, No. 81; Stanley Gibbons, Inc., No. 64-65; Frank Sterling, No. 10; Helmut Stuempel, No. 86; and Subway Stamp Shop, No. 62.

And, to wind up the list, The Diplomat Stamp Shop, No. 11; The Provident Loan Society of New York, No. 78; Prescott H. Thorp, No. 91; United Stamp Co., No. 34-35; Washington Press, No. 22-23-24-25; Kenneth R. Wenger, No. 26-27; H. R. Wilk, No. 18; and Edwin H. Zorn, No. 82.

Prospective show visitors are informed that the palatial Manger Vanderbilt Hotel, directly across Park Ave. from the Armory, will be official headquarters during the Show activities. Reservations should be made now, direct with Virginia Bush, Sales Manager, Manger Vanderbilt Hotel, Park Ave. at 34th St., New York 16, N. Y.

Minneapolis Chapter Of ATA Reelects Officers

All officers and directors of the Minneapolis Chapter of American Topical Assn. were unanimously re-elected at a recent business meeting to serve the chapter for another year. They are Fred Korotkin, president; Helen E. Hayek, vice president; Violet Gray Sundeen, secretary; and Mabel Harrison, treasurer.

The Minneapolis Chapter has placed a bid to hold 1960 "TOPEX" national convention and exhibition of American Topical Assn. in Minneapolis during June 1960. Judge Levi M. Hall has agreed to act as general chairman of TOPEX if Minneapolis is selected as the 1960 site.

State Revenuers Name Board Of Governors

Eight members of the State Revenue Society have been appointed as a board of governors to direct most of the affairs of the society, with the director as chairman of the board.

The founder and director Elbert S. A. Hubbard has appointed the following members to form the initial board; David C. Strock, John E. Theil, Colin MacR. Makepeace, F. A. Senecal, Walter M. Brewer, Dr. Francis J. Scully, George T. Turner, and Herbert Gross Jr.

Collectors who may be interested in joining the group will receive material on the club and free stamps for a paid return envelope mailed to Box 278, Northridge, Calif.

Harris U. S. Catalog Now In 1960 Edition

The ever popular United States and possessions and British North America catalog published by H. E. Harris & Co. of Boston has just been released in its 1960 edition. Of 160 well illustrated pages, it also includes United Nations complete, a U. S. stamp identifier, and considerable Americana.



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#31-290 used
Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

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★ or ⊙
Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

FRANCE
#60-470 used
Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

BOHEMIA & MORAVIA
Any number — except #1-19 ★ or ⊙ at 1/3 Cat.

GERMANY
#29-585 ⊙
Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

GERMAN STATES
LARGE SELECTION — at 1/3.
Send your want list.

GREECE
#321-573 ★ or ⊙
Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

HUNGARY
#100-630 ★ or ⊙
Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

HUNGARY - OCCUPATION
All Numbers except 3N1-3NB7 ★
Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

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LATVIA
#1-157 ★ or ⊙
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Send in your LIST
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#1-100 ★ or ⊙
Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

LUXEMBOURG
#48-216. O52-182 ★ or ⊙
Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

MARIENWERDER
#1-13. 28-30. 32-39. 50-53 ★ or ⊙
Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

NETHERLANDS
Send in your want list — at 1/3 Cat.

PERSIA
#1-900
Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.
Also some Airs.

POLAND
LARGE SELECTION
Send in for 1/3 Cat.

RUSSIA
RUSSIAN OFFICES IN TURKEY
#232-375 Mint
Send in your list at 1/3 Cat.

TURKEY
#1-757 ★ or ⊙
Any number at 1/3 Cat.

WURTTEMBERG
#O1-183 ★ or ⊙
Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

BOLIVIA
Excellent Selection at 1/3.
Send in your want list.

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LARGE SELECTION ★ or ⊙
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Honoring A.S.D.A. With Our "Best Sellers"

For the fifth consecutive year ARCADE STAMP CENTER has reserved this page in "LINNS" months in advance to present our special offerings. This year we are spotlighting just two countries, Ghana and Togo, the best sellers of the year across the retail counters in our New York store. Both countries are #1 in popularity, and the new issues, of breathtaking beauty, "sell on sight." They are partly illustrated on this page.
Both countries achieved independence within the last two years, and can still be acquired complete at prices within everyone's range. Moreover, we stock many interesting specialty items to really "dress up" and enhance your collection.
For this ad only, we are not advertising our regular stock of job-lots, collections and sets of the world, in order that we can present a full range of this specialty.
If you have been meaning to add these new countries to your collection but have been distracted from doing so, here is your chance to concentrate on this offer. Do it now.

FREE GIFTS With orders over ten dollars we include official illustrated historical folder for the new definitives, other government official brochures, special bulletins and a fully illustrated Ghana checklist with specialist information, printing figures, etc. With orders over twenty dollars we include the above and a bicolored set of Ghana album pages, retail value $1.00.

GHANA

#		Single	Pl. Block	Sheet	F.D.C.
	Nkrumah Set	.35	3.95	19.95	3.25
1-4	Queen Overprints	3.25	24.95	215.00	24.95
5-13	Black Star Line	3.95	20.00	137.50	7.95
14-16	First Anniv.	.99	5.75	29.99	.99
17-20	African Conference	.65	4.99	18.50	.89
21-24	Qu. Ovpts. Val. 2d, 2½d, 4d	.99	5.75	32.50	1.15
25-27	Nkrumah Visit	.35	3.95	17.99	.79
28-31	Ghana Airways	.99	5.75	29.99	1.29
32-35	United Nations	.69	4.50	17.99	.89
37-39	Lincoln	.65	4.75	15.99	1.25
40-42	Lincoln Min. Sh.	3.00	—	—	2.75
42a	Second Anniv.	.60	4.50	19.99	.99
43-46	Africa Day	.25	1.99	7.95	.65
47-48	New Regular Issue	3.95	21.50	112.00	4.50
49-63	1st Postage Due	.75	5.95	40.00	5.00
J1-5	2nd Postage Due	.35	2.50	19.99	.75
J6-10	Gold Coast	1.20	—	—	—
J2-6	Embossed Envelope	.50	—	—	—
4D	Embossed Envelope	.25	—	—	.65
6D	Air Letter Sheet	.50	—	—	4.95
6D	New Air Letter Sh.	.25	—	—	.40
6D	Post Card	.10	—	—	.30
1½D					

Above country, #1-63, J1-10
SPECIAL PRICE $17.95

Note: The old definitives #5-13 have just been withdrawn and price is subject to change. For this ad we will still deliver 1 set, $3.25, ten sets $32.50.

	Single	Pl. Block	Sheet	F.D.C.
NEW DEFINITIVES (15)	4.00	19.95	119.50	5.00
NEW GHANA FOOTBALL ISSUE (5)	.60	3.40	18.90	1.25

TOGO

TOGO FLOWERS, complete set (2) ..... Net: $ .25
Double Gutter Blocks of (8) 1.50
Complete Sheets (80) 11.50
(note: sheets consist of two sections of 40 connected with gutters.)
FLOWERS FIRST DAY COVER (very pretty) ..... Net: .80

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HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST DAY COVER

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DEFINITIVES

REPUBLIQUE DU TOGO, replacing "Autonomous" issue. 26 values complete, including commems, postage dues, and high value bi-color airmails.

Per 1 set ..... $ 5.75
Plate Blocks 35.50
Full Sheets of (25) ..... special $125.00

(note: we supply ½ sheets on the postage dues as they are sheets of 50.)

TIPOFF

We understand that approximately two thousand first day covers were officially made of the new definitives described above.
These are on 5 separate covers, with beautiful cachets
Our price, 1 set $8.10
(We guarantee to deliver this item, which is now in stock, at this price)

TOGO, OLD DEFINITIVES

The 27 value complete set of the "Autonomous Republic" has been withdrawn.
Dealers stocks are getting low, but our price is not high—yet! We advise your early order on this.
Complete 27 vals. ..... $ 7.00
Plate Blocks 39.95
Sheets of 25 (½ sheets of 25 on postage dues) 169.50

NEW ISSUES OF TOGO JUST OUT!!

RED CROSS ISSUE, Complete set of 3, 60c; Plate Blocks, $3.50; F.D.C. $1.25; Full Sheets (25)—$15.50
RED CROSS SOUVENIR SHEETS, 3 perf and 3 imperf., 6 diff. sheets. (see illustration)—$4.80
—Same on 6 First Day Covers, very limited printing, $6.95
Note: We understand less than 1000 sets covers were made. We willingly supply the item but no more than 7 sets to a customer.
UNITED NATIONS DAY ISSUE, 5 Vals.—.80
Pl. Bl. $4.50; F.D.C. $-.50; Sheets (25) $19.95

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Very fine mint, 64 vals. and 6 souvenir sheets, $18.95
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4. **NEW DISCOVERY**, dash in middle of date on #5, Queen Eliz. O.P. strip of 3, middle stamp error dash between 19 and 57, clearly visible. Only a few found. **Net: $6.50**
5. **1st DAY THE END OF BRITISH RULE**, 2 covers with King Geo. set cancelled on 1st Day of Ghana, very scarce, **$28.00**
6. **GOLD COAST DUES IN GHANA USE**, cover of Gold Coast dues cancelled in Ghana before the overprint dues were issued. TECHNICALLY THESE ARE THE FIRST DUES OF GHANA. Scarce item, **$6.50**
7. **OVERPRINTED POSTAGE DUE** on Ghana cancelled covers with Ghana reg. stamp, 3 diff covers, $7.50. **5 Diff. $15.00.** (Note: interesting postal markings and small town cancel **not** first day)
8. **FIRST AIRLETTER** of Ghana with GOLD COAST CANCELLATION, during early months of new country, scarce, $7.50. Also have a few Ghana covers similarly cancelled "Gold Coast"—$3.50 each. Covers of Gold Coast sets also exist cancelled "Ghana." Price $5.00 each. One each of these interesting franks, i.e., 3 diff. as described **for $12.50**

GHANA

OFFICIAL PRESENTATION CARDS AND FOLDERS

1. African Conference, card $6.50
2. African Conference, 8 cards cancelled each day of conference at Parliament House P.O., set—$75.00
3. Airways card, $7.50
4. Prime Minister Visit, Card, $7.50
5. U.N. Day, Card, $7.50
6. Lincoln card, $12.50
7. 2nd Anniv. of Indep. (folder) $7.50
8. Africa Freedom day, (folder) $6.50
9. New Definitives, (folder) $10.00
10. Football card, $10.00

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Other Complete countries, French Polynesia complete country, $6.95 (16 values.)
2. Malgache, new country, (6)—$1.25
3. TOGO - GHANA, Complete mint sheets, odd lot, 12 diff. sheets, Clearance: $9.00
4. U.A.R. OFFICIALS, was widely advertised as high as $3.00 per set, we have a few sets of sheets of 100 to clear out at $13.50 (100 Sets.)
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Benefits Of Philately On ASDA Lecture Program

Some timely postal facts will be presented through motion picture films which are dramatic and unusual and by speakers who are informative and authoritative — while the eleventh annual National Postage Stamp Show of the American Stamp Dealers' Assn. is in progress Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 20-22 in the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory at Park Ave., and 34th New York City.

Show visitors will have free opportunity to learn:

1—How mail is transported on surface and by air throughout the United States.

2—About the world's most mechanized post office, the one at Washington, D. C.

3—The way helicopters service mail at Chicago.

4—What the United Nations is doing to help refugees everywhere.

5—Development of conservation of American wildlife and of the soil, forest and water resources with which God has blessed our country.

6—How stamps are produced at Washington.

7—The history of postal progress in the United States and Canada.

8—Facts about one of the world's major engineering projects, the St. Lawrence Seaway.

9—How and why the Smithsonian Institution at Washington cooperates with philately.

10—Current activities of our national stamp organizations.

Throughout the show there will be conducted a series of lectures — and the subjects of these lectures will cover the foregoing ten areas. The program was arranged by Franklin R. Bruns of the Philatelic Agency and Peter G. Keller, the show's general manager. It is as follows:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

12 Noon—Film: "Stamps in the Making". A pictorial presentation in color on the manufacture of U. S. postage stamps. Courtesy of U. S. Post Office Department.

1 P.M.—Film: "Production of Swiss Postage Stamps, No. 1". Courtesy of National Federation of Stamp Clubs.

2 P.M.—Film: "Production of Swiss Postage Stamps, No. 2". Courtesy of National Federation of Stamp Clubs.

3 P.M.—Films: "Men, Mail and Machines", presentation of the Post Office Department's problem in handling mail, and the steps being taken to improve the service. "The Story of U. S. Mail", color film.. "The World's Most Mechanized Post Office". Courtesy of U. S. Post Office Department.

4 P.M.—Showing of selected material from the National Postage Stamp Collection, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., by George Turner.

P.M.—Films: "Postmen of the Skies". The helicopter serving as an aerial postman as it delivers mail from the airport to the Chicago Post Office and thence to suburban points for further distribution. "Stagecoach to the Stars". Canadian Post Office Department film traces the history of the post from early days to the transport of mail by air. Courtesy of National Federation of Stamp Clubs.

6 P.M.—Film: "Ghana". A color film of African life. Slides of Ghana, Togo and Surinam stamps. Courtesy of Ghana Philatelic Agency.

7 P.M.—Films: "United Nations, N. Y." The story of United Nations stamps. "Exposure" and "Overture", refugees throughout the world. "Question in Togoland". Courtesy of Reidar Tvedt, Chief, United Nations Postal Administration.

8 P.M.—American Topical Assn. program. Conducted by Thomas Range.

9 P.M.—Films: "The Story of the St. Lawrence Seaway Commemorative Postage Stamp", Premiere showing. Courtesy of U. S. Post Office Department. "The Soil Conservation Stamp", color film. Courtesy of Department of Agriculture.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

12 Noon—Girl Scouts of America program. Films, slides and quiz. Prizes. Conducted by Mrs. Leona Pecha Farrant.

1 P.M.—Boys and Girls Program. Films, slides and quiz. Prizes. Conducted by Mrs. Evelyn Chapman.

2 P.M.—Bureau Issues Assn. Program. Conducted by William J. Numeroff, publicity director, BIA.

3 P.M.—American Philatelic Society Program. Conducted by Charles C. Cratsenberg, president.

4 P.M.—Society of Philatelic Americans Program. Conducted by L. M. Edmunds, president.

5 P.M.—American First Day Cover Society Program. Conducted by William J. Numeroff.

6 P.M.—Women's International Stamp Club Program. Conducted by Helen Vogt, president.

7 P.M.—Films: "Men, Mail and Machines", presentation of the Post Office Department's problem in handling mail, and the steps being taken to improve the service. "The Story of U. S. Mail", color film. "The World's Most Mechanized Post Office". Courtesy of U. S. Post Office Department.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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3 P.M.—National Philatelic Museum Program. Conducted by Bernard Davis, Director, and the members of the Museum staff.

4 P.M.—Society of Israel Philatelists Program. Conducted by Irving Weisberger.

5 P.M.—Film: "Ghana". A color film of African Life. Slides of Ghana, Togo and Surinam stamps. Courtesy of Ghana Philatelic Agency.

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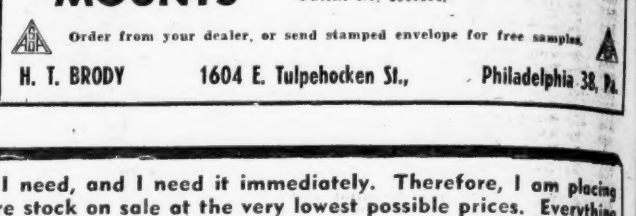
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B272-6	" Folder	.75	.75
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946	959	984	1001	1012	1025	1070	1087	

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811	6c Presidential	3.20	30.00
812	7c Presidential	4.25	40.00
813	8c Presidential	4.75	46.00
814	9c Presidential	4.75	46.00
815	10c Presidential	4.75	46.00
816	11c Presidential	7.00	65.00
817	12c Presidential	8.25	80.00
818	13c Presidential	8.25	80.00
819	14c Presidential	8.75	85.00
820	15c Presidential	8.00	75.00
821	16c Presidential	12.50	120.00
822	17c Presidential	12.50	120.00
823	18c Presidential	16.00	155.00
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1094	4c Flag	3.75	36.50
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Careful Searching Technique Uncovers Hidden Date Secret Marks On Canadian Emissions

Gordon D. Vaughn

Most collectors are familiar with the date (year) of issue hidden in the design of modern day Canada issues. But how many have ever looked for these hidden years on the older issues? Some of these are quite difficult to find unless you have a clue where to look. Let me run through a few of them for you, then get out your magnifying glass and let's have some fun.

On the 6c 1953 airmail (No. C5) it is to the left of right "6" and above "TS" of cents. On the KGV 1935 issue (Nos. 217-22) it will be found to the right of the left maple leaf in the border which surrounds the portrait of the King. On the 10c RCMP (No. 223) it is in the bottom right corner of picture.

On the 20c Niagara Falls (No. 225) it is found on the upper edge of the lower leaf in upper right corner, while on the 50c Parliament Buildings (No. 226) it is above left "50".

On the $1 Champlain (No. 227) it can be seen in bottom right corner below the ornament. On the 10c Memorial Chamber ($241) the date 1938 will be found to the right and about half way up the side of the Altar of Sacrifices.

On the 13c Halifax Harbor (No. 242) the "1938" is found over the "S" of "Cents", hidden in the foliage. On the 20c Fort Garry Gate (No. 243) it is to the left of the right "20", or in the lower right corner of the stamp. The 50c Vancouver Harbor (No. 244) has the date directly under the right "50". On the $1 Chateau (No. 245) it is found in the same position as the 20c issue of that year, or the left of the numeral "1" in the lower right corner.

On the 6c airmail (No. C6) Mackenzie River, count the men on the shore and under the second and third men you will find the "1938". On the 20c Special Delivery (No. E8) the date is in the triangle under "L" of "Special"; it is 1937. On the 1935 Postage Dues "1" is in the lower left ornament, "9" in the upper left leaf, "3" in the upper right, and "5" in the lower right ornament.

In the 1937 KGVI issue (Nos. 231-36) the date is placed vertically in the band beginning below the letter "P" and reading down to the top left of the value tablet. Incidentally, all secret dates do not necessarily coincide with dates of issue. For example, there is the 1942 Special Delivery (No. E10) — I'll let you find this easy one yourself. On the Airmail Special Delivery, same year, I can't find it. Maybe its behind the aeroplane!

On the 1942 war issue (Nos. 249-262) it is found on the 1c, 2c, 3c, and 5c values in the middle "V" of the lower frame. The 4c has it immediately to the right on the stern of boat and the 8c on the bottom frame line, between "8" and "C" of "cents". The 10c has it at the bottom left of the tower.

On the 13c, 20c, 50c, $1 and 6c airmail, it is in the center of the lower leaf on the left. The 10c Special Delivery (No. E10) — in case you did not find it — shows it on the frame line immediately below the second leaf from the left. On the 16c (No. CE1) I finally found it. Did you? It is not behind the aeroplane after all; it is immediately below the central span of bridge.

The hidden dates (secret marks) appear on every Canadian stamp issued after the 1932 Medallion issue including the 6c (unsurcharged) airmails, the 1935 postage dues and the special deliveries of that period. Have you found them all? If not here is a way to have fun with your modern Canada stamps and to forget and quit worrying about not having all those pence issues of Victoria. It's not the dollar value we should get out of our collections but the enjoyment.

If you collect revenues — and who doesn't these days? — the secret marks on the 1934-38 Excise Tax stamps are. "E", "B", "J", "I", "R", "Q", "M", A", and "N". To make it easier to understand I shall give the positions numbers:

No. 1 is the UL of the top left scroll; No. 2 bottom of bottom "R" scroll; No. 3, extreme left of top left scroll; No. 4, top left of bottom right scroll, No. 5, the middle left of top right scroll; No. 6, center of bottom left scroll; No. 7, extreme right of top right scroll.

On the 3-20c value "E" is found at No. 1 position and "J" at No. 2; 3/16c, "D" at No. 3 and "A" at No. 4; 1/5c, "I" at No. 1 and "N" at No. 2; ¼c, "I" at No. 3 and "R" at No. 2; ⅜c, not found; ½c, "I" at No. 3 and "Q" at No. 1; 2c, "A" at No. 5 and "F" at No. 2; 3c "A" at No. 1 and "B" at No. 5; 5c, "I" at No. 6 and "M" at No. 2; 6c, "A" at No. 6 and "I" at No. 2; 10c, "A" at No. 6 and "M" at No. 7; 50c and $1, not found.

All three values of the 1934 Customs have "B" at the top of the scroll above "Customs". The 1c value has "M" in the scroll at the right of "Cents". The 2c has "J" at the top left of the scroll above "Dauane". The only other revenue found with secret mark of those years is the first issue 25c blue War Saving Stamp.

It has an "S" upside down at the center of the scroll, at the left of "cents". The center of the right scroll has a mark which does not seem essential to the design but looks more like a star or a pentagon than a letter of the alphabet. On the other War Saving Stamp issues nothing is apparent that resembles a secret mark.

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28	.35	132	.20	204*	.25	238*	.35	265-66*		294*	.50
29*	.75	132*	.35	205*	.18	239	.35	complete	.35	295	.18
34	.25	133	.20	205	.12	239*	.35			295*	.35
35	.09	133*	.35	206	.25			267*	.20	296	.30
36	.09	134*	.35	207	.15	Set 237-		267	.12	296*	.40
39*	.20	135	.30	207*	.20	239*	.90	268*	.25	297*	.18
39	.18	135*	.35	208	.10	complete		268	.18	298	.10
41	.18	137	.35	208A	.10			269	.05	298*	.35
42	.20	138	.40	208A*	.15	240	.10	270	.06	299	.35
43*	.25	139	.08	208B	.09	240*	.10	272	.08	299*	.45
44*	.60	142	2.50	208B	.20	241	.15	272*	.18		
46*	.12	145	.08	209*	.40	242	.20	274	.30	Northern	
47*	.17	146	.05	210*	.40	242*	.20	275	1.00	Countries	
50*	.17	148	.12	210	.40	243	.25	275*	1.50	set	
54*	.15	150	.35	211*	.40	243*	.40	276	.02	298-99*	.35
58*	.12	152*	.18			244	1.25	276*	.03	complete	
71*	.17	153*	.18	Set 209-		244*	1.25	277	.06		
71	.08	154*	.18	211*	1.15	248	.06	277*	.06	304	.45
72	.10	155	.15	complete		249	.04	278*	.10	308	.35
73	.10	156*	.18			250	.06	278	.06	308*	.35
74	.07	159	.40	212	.10	251	.08	279*	.20		
75	.10	160	.40	212*	.15	252	.30	279	.15	Souvenir	
76	.06	161	.40	213	.25	253	.07	280*	.85	Sheet	
77	.06	166*	3.50	213*	.25	253*	.07	280	.55	B6*	.80
79	.09	170	.06	214	.30	254*	.10				
81	.30	171	.05	214*	.30	254	.08	Set 276-		B14	.60
82	.35	172*	.25	215*	.35	255	.12	280*	1.10	B14*	.60
83*	.75	172	.12	217	.05	255*	.12	used	.75	B15	.15
86	.10	173	.15	217*	.05	256	.20	complete		B15*	.15
86*	.17	174	.12	218	.05	256*	.30			B16	.30
87	.20	174*	.20	218*	.05			282*	.15	B16*	.30
88	.12	180	.15	219	.03	U.PU. set		282	.06		
88*	.12	180*	.20	219*	.03	complete		283*	.40	Set B14-	
89	.20	181*	.60	220*	.50	*	.55	283	.40	B16*	.50
89*	.30	181	.06	220	.50	used	.45	284*	.55	used	.50
90	.20	182	.07	221	.05			284	.35	complete	
92	.20	185	.18	222	.03	257	.04				
93	.20	186	.10	223	.05	257*	.04	Set 282-		C21*	.80
94	.30	187	.10	224	.05	258*	.04	284*	1.00	C21	.07
95*	.75	190	.35	225	.04	258	.04	used	.80	C22*	.80
95	.75	193	.05	226*	.10	259*	.30	complete		C23*	.10
96	1.25	194	.10	226	.05	260	.07			C24	.10
116	.05	195*	.10	227*	.12	260*	.09	287	.08	C24*	.17
117	.05	195	.07	227	.05	261	.07	287*	.10	C25*	.30
118	.15	196	.06	228	.10	261*	.15	288	.12	C25	.25
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570/71	.30	B68/69	.70
572	.15	B70	1.45
573/75	.40	B71/72	.70
576/80	.25	B73	.70
581/84	.40	B74	.65
585/89	.32	B75	.32
590/93	.45	B76	.50
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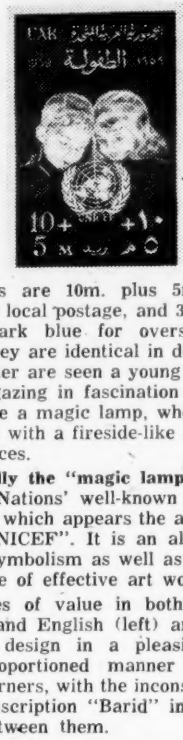
Blond Arab Boy, Girl On UAR Semipostals For Children's Day Startling Yet Authentic

Bruce Conde

October 24 was the first day of issue of the United Arab Republic's (Egyptian Region) 1959 Children's Day semipostal set of two values.

Strictly a UN collectors' item, it pays tribute to the world-wide activities of UNICEF in helping the children of all nations. From the practical viewpoint, the 15 mils surtax will be set aside for the use of children's anti-tuberculosis societies.

A modest initial printing of 600,000 sets was scheduled, but if the demand is greater than the supply, as happened with the recent Transportation and Communications set, additional supplies can be prepared on the same paper and indistinguishable from the first printing.



Values are 10m. plus 5m. dark red, for local postage, and 35m. plus 10m. dark blue for overseas letters. They are identical in design. In the center are seen a young boy and a girl gazing in fascination at what might be a magic lamp, whose light reflects, with a fireside-like glow, on their faces.

Actually the "magic lamp" is the United Nations' well-known symbol, beneath which appears the abbreviation "UNICEF". It is an altogether fitting symbolism as well as a striking piece of effective art work.

Figures of value in both Arabic (right) and English (left) are fitted into the design in a pleasing and well proportioned manner in the lower corners, with the inconspicuous postal inscription "Barid" in Arabic only, between them.

Across the top of the stamps is the bi-lingual country name, with the commemorative inscription "at-Tafula" ("Childhood") in large clear Arabic script beneath it. The commemorative date "1959" also bi-lingual with Arabic on the right, flanks the "Childhood" inscription (in Arabic, five is "O", zero is a large dot, and six is "7").

UAR collectors, aware of the fact that they are dealing with an Arab country, may be surprised to see tow-headed children instead of dusky brunettes, on these Cairene stamps. As a matter of fact, blond children and adults are a familiar sight in most North Arab countries as well as among Bedouin tribes in the desert, and even in the isolated mountains of the Yemenite kingdom of southern Arabia the population runs about 10 per cent blond.

The explanation is not that they are "descendents of the Crusaders" or "survivals of the Phoenicians" or any other fantastic tale commonly advanced by well-meaning but uniformed travelers, looking for a "romantic survival" behind every bush and palm tree. The facts of the case are that there is NO Arab race.

If you ask an ardent Arab Nationalist, anywhere from Morocco to Iraq or from Alexandretta, in northern Syria, to Aden or the South Sudan, to define an "Arab" to you, his answer will run something like this:

"Any citizen of an Arab country who speaks Arabic, appreciates our common historical, cultural and regional background, and who feels that he or she is a part of the Arab Nation, is an Arab."

Notice that nothing is said about blood, religion, or present nationality. "An Arab country" includes the Turkish-occupied **sanjak** of Alexandretta (Hatay, to collectors) in Syria, which has a large percentage of blonds. It takes in also the British occupied South Yemen cantons of Aden-Hadhramaut, both the occupied and liberated parts of the Algerian Republic in North Africa, and other areas of the Arab motherland, regardless of temporary foreign claims to sovereignty.

Although 95 per cent of the Arabs are Moslems, there are also Arabs of Christian, Jewish, and other faiths.

Predominately Semitic in blood, the Arabs also have blond strains from the Caucasus and Turkey, Hamitic strains in Africa and Arabian coastal regions and Gothic blood in North Africa. There are Vedda types in southern Yemen (originating in Ceylon), and numerous more recent infusions, including slight traces of Crusader Frankish ancestry—but not enough to account for most of the blond types—in Palestine and Lebanon.

All of this rich ancestral heritage lies behind the two little "UNICEF" blonds gazing at the UN symbol on these stamps.

Crigler New President Of Confederate Alliance

T. W. Crigler, Jr. of Macon, Miss. was elected president of the Confederate Stamp Alliance at the group's annual convention in Greensboro, N. C. August 20-23.

General vice president is Van Dyk MacBride of Newark, N. J. Regional vice presidents are: Southern, Andrew Earl Weatherly; Northern, David Kohn; and trans-Mississippi, Earl Antrim. Roland Hopkins, Norfolk, Va. is secretary-treasurer.

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He is also editor of "The Collectors Club Philatelist".

Officers for 1959-1960 were elected: president, Philip Silver; vice presidents, Sam Rodvien and Louis N. Staub; secretary, Harry A. Holman; assistant secretary, Frank Glanz; and treasurer, Bernard Fink.

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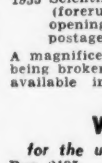
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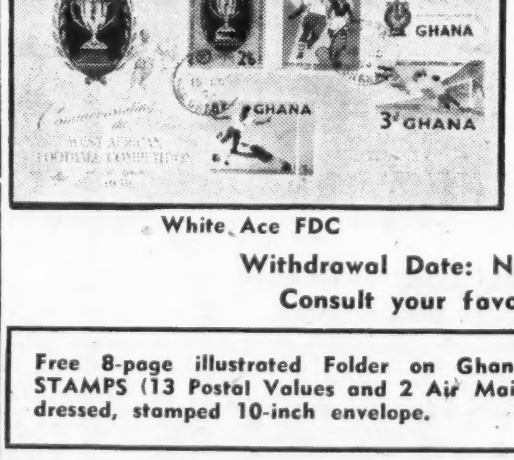
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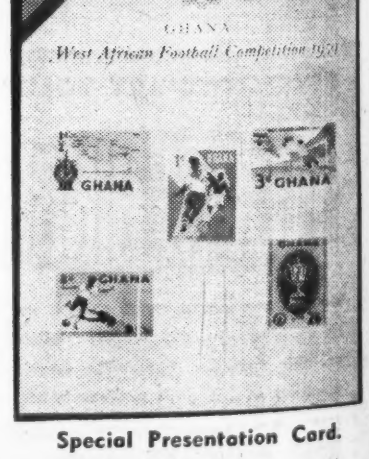
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166	.02	238	.09	C4	.22
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131A	$.06	230	$.02	253	$.02
132	.05	231	.02	254	.02
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EGYPT

1 CENT EACH: 96, 135, 136, 145, 193, 194, 196, 208, 212, 212B, 213, 215, 216, 242, 243, 245, 246, 267, 322, 323, 324, 327, 328, 332A, 369, 370, 371, 371A, 372.

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39	$.10	302	$.04	C12	$.17
47	.04	303	.06	C13	.07
51	.05	305	.07	C15	.10
52	.06	307	.06	C16	.05
56	.05	308	.07	C17	.10
68	.04	309	.17	C18	.05
72	.40	310	.04	C19	.05
132	.06	311	.09	C20	.12
138	.05	312	.10	C21	.10
168	.75	313	.15	C22	.10
187	.60	316	1.50	C23	.10
197	.04	317	.12	C24	.10
199	.04	318-21	.40	C25	.25
205	.20	336	.07	C30	105
206	.25	337	.10	C35	.10
214	.04	349	.05	C36	.09
217	.15	351	.05	C37	.10
218	.30	352	.07	C38	.10
219	.30	353	.06	C41	.05
220	.30	354	.12	C42	.05
221	.30	355	.09	C43	.04
222	.30	356	.09	C44	.04
225	.30	357	.10	C45	.07
226	.60	358	.15	C46	.09
227	.50	359	.25	C47	.10
239	.25	360	.50	C48	.15
240	.50	363	.20	C49	.20
252	.12	365	.10	C50	.50
254	.10	367-8	.25	C51-2	.40
255	.17	375-7	.20	C53	.04
256	.09	381-3	.25	C54	.04
257	.15	384-5	.20	C55	.05
258-64	.50	386	.05	C57	.07
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270	.12	391	.04	C59	.20
271	.17	392	.04	C60	.15
272	.15	393	.25	C61	.25
273-7	.60	394	.04	C73	.10
284	.10	395-7	.20	C75	.20
285	.12	B1	.25	C76	.20
286	.17	B3-6	.45	C87	.17
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288	.07	C5	.04	E2	.17
289	.50	C6	.25	E4	.12
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		C10	.07		

ST. VINCENT

119	$.07	160	$.06	186	$.02
141	.03	161	.07	187	.02
143	.05	162	.08	188	.02
144	.06	163	.09	189	.03
145	.07	164	.17	190	.04
145A	.07	174-5	.25	191	.08
146	.07	176-9	.40	192	.12
148	.07	180	.02	193	.15
156	.03	182	.05	194	.20
157	.04	183	.06	198-200	.20
159	.05	184	.10		

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GOLD COAST

84	$.05	130	$.02	141	$1.50
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116	.03	134	.06	151	.02
117	.04	135	.06	152	.03
118	.04	136	.07	153	.04
119	.06	137	.06	154	.05
121	.10	138	.09	155	.04
123	.15	139	.25	156	.06
124	.25	140	.75	157	.18

KENYA

26	$.06	69	$.03	102	$.10
46	.03	70	.03	103	.02
47	.03	71	.17	104	.01
48	.03	72	.25	105	.01
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53	.45	80-1	.18	110	.03
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57	2.00	94-5	.90	114	2.00
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64	.03	97	.02	J8	.04
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217	.09	246	.25	261	.18
218	.09	251	.02	262	.30
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236	.02	253	.02	264	1.50
239	.03	254	.02	265	3.00

NEW ZEALAND

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161	.02	254	.09	B24-25	.15
162	.02	255	.15	B26-27	.15
163	.02	256	.17	B28-29	.12
164	.04	257	.20	B30-31	.12
184	.01	258	.01	B32-33	.12
185	.01	260	.02	B34-35	.13
186	.01	261	.02	B36-37	.15
188	.05	262	.01	B38-39	.12
189	.15	263	.03	B40-41	.12
190	.12	264	.02	B42-43	.12
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222	.45	273	.02	O34	.02
226	.01	279	.01	O58	.03
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230	.02	288	.10	O76	.03
231	.08	289	.01	O77	.02
232	.02	290	.01	O78	.06
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234	.07	292	.01	O80	.06
237	.08	296	.03	O81	.05
239	.35	297	.03	O82	.10
240	.55	298	.05	O83	.07
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242	.02	300	.30	O85	.17
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SEYCHELLES

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143	.25	180	.06	190	2.50
166	.15	181	.07	191-2	.50
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NIGERIA

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40	.07	64	.75	88	.20
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53	.01	66	.02	90	.60
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55	.01	68	.07	92	.04
56	.07	80	.01	93	.01
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NORTHERN RHODESIA

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3	.10	29	.07	50	.04
4	.06	30	.09	51	.05
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7	.15	33	.45	59	.15
10	.30	34	.60	61	.03
12	1.10	35	1.00	62	.04
13	1.50	36	1.75	63	.05
25	.03	38	.02	64	.06
26	.02	39	.05	68	.25

NYASALAND

38	$.05	55A	$.07	75	$.15
39	.07	56A	.07	76	.17
40	.10	57	.15	84	.03
41	.12	57A	.07	91-4	1.50
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54	.06	72	.06	104	.18
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55	.06	74	.09		

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

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7	.30	45	.04	61	.17
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17	.03	47	.12	63	.35
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21	.12	49	.15	65-6	.10
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37A	.07	57	.04	89	.30
42	.01	58	.07		

BRITISH AMERICA

ANTIGUA

18	$.20	109	$.02	115	$.10
43	.12	110	.03	116	.15
87	.05	111	.03	118	.45
88	.06	112	.04	119	.90
90	.10	113	.04	120	1.80
104-5	.30	114	.06	122-4	.25
108	.02				

BAHAMAS

72	$.12	116	$.03	146	$3.75
85	.30	117	.05	154	.03
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91	.50	119	.08	158	.02
96	1.10	120	.10	159	.02
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103	.65	124	.22	163	.07
103B	.10	125	.30	164	.08
104	.40	126	.75	165	.10
105	.50	127	1.25	166	.13
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106	.10	129	7.50	168	.20
107	.12	133	.04	169	.40
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109	.17	139	.15	171	1.00
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115	.30	145	1.70		

BARBADOS

72	$.05	198	$.07	230-3	$.50
81	.17	199	.12	235	.02
103	.20	199A	.50	236	.02
128	.07	200	.15	237	.02
129	.07	202	.17	238	.03
154	.04	203	.17	239	.02
155	.15	204	.30	240	.03
193A	.03	218	.03	241	.04
194	.09	219	.04	242	.06
194A	.02	220	04	243	.15
195	.03	221	.07	244	.30
195A	.15	222	.09	245	.35
195B	.06	223	.12	246	.70
197	.12	227	1.40	247	1.40

BERMUDA

42	$.03	121	$1.00	151	$.08
83	.08	121A	.07	152	.06
105	.03	121D	.15	153	.08
106	.06	122	.15	154	.10
107	.07	129	.15	155	.08
108	.20	135-7	.35	156	.10
109	2.25	143	.20	157	.08
109A	.07	144	.02	158	.30
112	.10	145	.02	161	1.60
114	.35	146	.03	163	.20
118	.03	147	.04	164-5	.35
119	.03	148	.04	166-7	.30
120	.25	149	.03	168	.10
120A	.09	150	.05	169-74	.65

BRITISH HONDURAS

38	$.12	121	$.12	147	$.04
39	.12	123	.45	148	.04
115	.03	125	2.00	149	.07
117	.06	141-2	.30	150	.10
118	.07	144	.02	151	.18
119	.07	145	.03	152	.35
120	.12	146	.04		

CAYMAN ISLANDS

50	$.06	100	$.03	136	$.02
51	.09	101	.04	137	.02
52	.10	102	.05	138	.02
53	.12	103	.05	139	.03
70	.17	104	.06	140	.04
71	.25	106	.12	141	.05
72	.30	107	.15	142	.07
74	.50	108	.25	143	.10
85	.05	110	1.00	144	.15
86	.07	111	2.00	145	.20
87	.10	114	.10	146	.40
88	.12	115	.10	147	1.00
89	.15	129	.10	148	2.00
90	.17	130	.15	150-1	.25
91	.20	135	.02		

DOMINICA

51	$.08	126	$.04	145	$.03
101	.06	127	.05	161-3	.25
102	.07	128	.06	146	.03
104	.27	129	.07	147	.04
107	.03	130	.09	148	.04
110	.09	131	.10	149	.06
122	.02	132	.15	150	.10
123	.03	143	.02	151	.12
124	.03	144	.02	152	.20
125	.03				

FALKLAND ISLANDS

98	$.30	113	$.12	123	$.02
107	.02	114	.12	124	.04
108	.03	118	1.00	128	.10
109	.04	120	4.00	129	.15
110	.04	122	.02	130	.20
112	.06				

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1L19	$.02	1L23	$.04	1L27	$.15
1L20	.02	1L24	.05	1L28	.20
1L21	.02	1L25	.07	1L24-7	.25
1L22	.03	1L26	.10		

GRENADA

80	$.07	154	$.04	173	$.02
92	.07	155	.05	174	.02
93	.06	156	.05	175	.03
132	.04	157	.06	176	.03
133	.05	158	.08	177	.04
135	.07	159	.25	178	.04
136	.07	160	.20	179	.08
137	.10	161	.35	180	.15
139	.30	164-5	.30	181	.30
151	.03	166-9	.40	182	.70
152	.03	171	.02	183-5	.25
153	.04	172	.02		

JAMAICA

16	$.06	118	$.01	154	$.20
24	.02	119	.02	155-8	.25
26	.08	120	.20	159	.02
32	.05	121	.07	160	.01
58	.02	122	.05	161	.01
59	.02	123	.04	162	.03
62	.04	124	.10	163	.03
65	.12	125	.10	164	.05
75	.03	126	.20	165	.06
76	.04	127	.75	166	.04
77	.03	128	1.50	167	.10
88	.04	129	.03	168	.10
89	.02	130	.10	169	.12
90	.05	131	.12	170	.17
101	.02	132	.15	171	.37
103	.01	140	.07	172	.75
104	.03	146-7	.30	173	1.50
107	.15	148	.01	174	3.00
116	.01	150-1	.20	175-7	.25
117	.01	152	.03		

LEEWARD ISLANDS

103	$.02	120	$.03	135	$.04
104	.04	121	.04	136	.04
105	.05	122	.05	137	.04
106	.06	123	.05	138	.05
107	.06	124	.06	139	.06
108	.07	125	.07	140	.08
109a	.07	130-1	.30	141	.12
110	.10	133	.03	142	.25
111	.20	134	.03		

TURKS & CAICOS

13	$.08	121	$.02	127	$.08
85	1.00	122	.02	128	.10
94-100	4.50	123	.03	129	.15
112	.08	124	.04	130	.20
119	.20	125	.05	135-6	.25
120	.35	126	.06		

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103	.03	117	.02	123	.20
111	.80	118	.03	124	.50
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115	.02	121	.06	127	4

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POD Seaway Film Premiere At ASDA

A 16mm sound film in color tracing the development of the 4c St. Lawrence Seaway commemorative postage stamp from its inception to the first day of issue, and depicting the formal opening of the Seaway, will have its initial showings November 20-22 in New York, in conjunction with the 11th annual American Stamp Dealers' Assn. ASDA Show Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced.

The film opens with a map of the St. Lawrence Seaway area, with a progressive highlighting of the rout as it flows from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean along the St Lawrence River. Designs evolved by Canadian and United States Artists for mutual stamps marking this historic occasion are shown, including the one finally adopted by the two neighboring nations.

Elements involved in the engraving, approval and production of the United States' stamp follow, with excellent treatment of the printing on the multicolor Giori press at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington.

The handling of the June 26 FD cover requests at the Massena, N. Y. post office is traced, with footage depicting the official ceremonies in which President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Queen Elizabeth II participated. Also covered is the canceling, sorting and dispatching of FDC's and the public sale which began June 27 throughout the nation.

PMG Summerfield, in dedicating this film to the millions of stamp collectors in the United States and to their fellow collectors throughout the world, expressed his hope that the film "will show the American public, as well as stamp collectors, why commemorative stamps are issued, how they came into being, and how first day covers are processed."

He also emphasized that "Stamp collecting is an outstanding hobby. Anyone can enjoy it—kings or statesmen, young or old, rich or poor. Stamp collecting has distinct educational value. No one can follow this hobby without acquiring a greater knowledge of his national heritage and better understanding of the world."

L. Rohe Walter, Special Assistant to the Postmaster General, and Franklin R. Bruns Jr., Director, Division of Philately, served as technical advisers. Meyer Hanson, Training and Development Division, was producer and writer, and John Horton of the same Division was the photographer, both acting under authority of Assistant PMG Eugene J. Lyons.

Prints of this film will be available about the middle of December to school and philatelic groups, civic and fraternal organizations, business groups, scouts and postal employees, through their local postmasters. Supplies will be sent to Assistants to the Regional Operations Directors at Atlanta, Ga.; Boston, Mass.; Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Dallas, Texas.; Denver, Colo.; Memphis, Tenn.; Minneapolis, Minn.; New York, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Portland, Ore.; St. Louis, Mo.; San Francisco, Calif.; Washington, D. C., and Wichita, Kans.

The initial showings in New York will be at the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Ave. and 34th St., at intervals during the three days of the ASDA exhibition.



Nov. 13-15—Dutchess Philatelic Society, YWCA, Poughkeepsie N. Y.
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Nov. 14-15—HAVEX 1959, Havertown Stamp Club, Administration Bldg., Havertown, Pa.
Nov. 14-15—Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies, Broadmore Hotel, San Francisco, Calif. California Collectors Club host.
Nov. 14-15—Chenango Valley and Tri-County Clubs joint exhibition, Masonic Hall, Hamilton, N. Y.
Nov. 15—Caterpillar Stamp Club, Hotel Jefferson, Peoria, Ill.
Nov. 15-22—Memphis Stamp Collectors Society, Memphis Museum, Memphis, Tenn.
Nov. 19—Kiwanis Stamp Club, Hanover, Pa.
Nov. 21-22—Kansas Precancel Society, Cody Hotel, Leavenworth, Kans.
Nov. 21-22—SUPEX 1959, Suburban Collectors Club of Chicago, Hinsdale Community House, Hinsdale, Ill.
Nov. 21-22—Rubber City Stamp Club, Sheraton Hotel, Akron, Ohio.
Nov. 21-23—Keystone Postcard Club, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.
Nov. 22—Dalworth Bourse, Texas Hotel, Ft. Worth, Texas.

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A British dependency of southern Africa, Rhodesia was colonized during the latter part of the 19th century by the British South Africa Co. and in 1923 was formally annexed by Great Britain. It is named for Cecil Rhodes, founder of the British South Africa Co. and the great empire builder of the Union of South Africa.





Rhodesia extends from the Transvaal and Bechuanaland to the Belgian Congo and Taganyika Territory. On the west is Angola and on the east Mozambique. The total area is about 441,000 square miles. For convenience the administration it is divided by the Zambezi river into Northern Rhodesia and Southern Rhodesia.

Northern Rhodesia is a British Crown Colony with an area of 290,320 square miles and a population of about 1,371,000 of whom about 11,000 are Europeans. Southern Rhodesia is also a British Crown Colony, with an area of 150,344 square miles and a population of about 1,212,000, of whom some 50,000 are European. The capital is Salisbury.

A natural voluntary organization came into being in 1956 in Southern Rhodesia to help in the fight against tuberculosis. Beyond any doubt the movement will eventually spread throughout the Federation of Rhodesia. Started several years earlier in a sort of loosely knit fashion, the organization was not fully formed sufficiently to issue its own seals until 1956.

In 1955 the seals of NAPT in Great Britain were sold. In 1956 the first Rhodesian seal made its appearance. There were 1,000,000 copies printed by Rhodesian Litho. Ltd., Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, which firm has continued to print the seals each year. This firm also did the art work on the seals. Approximately the same number of seals was issued each year.

New Landmans "Italy And Vatican" Ready

The 1960 edition of Landmans Catalog of Italy and the Vatican is particularly interesting at this time, in view of the heavy increase in market value of many issues of these two areas. The new offering is in the firm's usual style, a paper backed item 5¼ x 8 inches, of 112 pages. It is priced at 120 Lire (30c U. S.) by the publisher, Giorgio Landmans, Corso Vittorio Emanuele 22, Milan, Italy.

The catalog is well illustrated, with frequent enlarged drawings of pertinent stamp sections. The language is Italian, with prices in Lira. There are listings on first day covers from 1948 to date, and on the descriptive bulletins issued for many stamps during recent years. The Vatican portion reflects the current high interest in the emissions of that entity.

Charles Baldwin Heads Up Schenectady Society

At a recent meeting of the Schenectady (N. Y.) Stamp Club, Charles Baldwin was elected president for the coming year. Others on the slate are Paul Margeson, vice president; Theodore Schmid, treasurer; and George Vikre, 39 Parker Bldg., 434 State St., Schenectady 5, N. Y., secretary.

Further details of the groups activities and membership requirements are obtainable from Mr. Vikre.

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367-8	20	395-6	20	424-5	10
369	03	397-8	20	426-7	20
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★B1-3 Cpt.	11.00	4.00
LEEWARDS ★ 1-8 Cpt.	23.95	11.00
★ 103-114 Cpt. Geo. VI 1938-42	14.68	6.50
★ 111 Var. S. Gibbs 101b at 5£	—	5.00
MONTSERRAT ★ 92-101 Cpt.	4.77	2.25
★ 104-06 Cpt. 10/- & 1£ 1948	10.50	5.50
NEVIS ★⊞ 18 6 copies scarce	54.00+	22.00
ST. CHRISTOPHER ★⊞ 8 matched	9.60+	4.00
★⊞ 9 Matched corner blks.	8.00+	3.50
★ 15 No gum	17.50	7.50
ST. KITTS ★ 24-35 Cpt. 5/-	21.95	9.00
★ 81-88 Cpt. Geo. VI 1938	4.65	1.75
★ 91-92 Cpt. Geo. VI 1948	14.50	6.50
ST. LUCIA ★ 43-48 Cpt.	9.80	4.00
★ 57-63 Cpt. 1907	20.95	9.50
★ 119-123 Cpt. Geo. VI 1938-46	20.95	8.25
★ 129-130 Cpt. Wedding	9.15	3.75
ST. VINCENT ★ 23 Royal Cert. bit soiled, faint thin, good color fine appearance	85.00	25.00
★ 71-79 Cpt. 1902	30.50	13.75
★ 90-103 Cpt. 1907-11	22.10	10.50
★ 104-115 Cpt. to 5/-	17.65	7.50
★ 116 Top val. 1913	22.50	11.00
★ 118-130 Cpt. to 5/- 1921	19.20	9.00
★ 154-5 Cpt. Wedding	9.15	3.75
TRINIDAD ★⊞ 2 VF	11.00+	8.50
★⊞ 3 VF	10.00+	7.50
★⊞ 3a VF	26.00+	18.00
★⊞ 8 VF	12.00+	9.00
★ O9b error inverted	35.00	11.00
TRINIDAD TOBAGO ★ 19	12.50	6.00
★ 20 Scarce 1£	25.00	15.00
★ 21-30 Cpt. to 5/-	18.57	8.75
★ 31 Top val. scarce 1£	25.00	12.00
★ 31 Top val VF	25.00	15.00
★ 34-42 Cpt. 1935	8.65	4.00
★ 50-60 Cpt. Geo. VI 1938-41	14.55	6.50
★ 64-65 Cpt. Wedding	9.15	4.50
TURKS & CAICOS ★ 25-35 Cpt.	11.75	7.00
★ 36-43 Cpt. 1921	14.62	7.75
★ 44-55 Cpt. 1923	7.82	4.50
★ 56-57 Cpt.	11.75	4.50
★ 60-69 Cpt. to 5/-	8.75	4.00
★ 78-89 Cpt. Geo. VI 1938-45	13.74	6.00
★ 92-93 Cpt. Wedding	3.65	1.50
★94-100 Cpt. 1948	9.18	3.50
VIRGINS ★ 7 VF	32.50	15.00
★ 8 VF	15.00	7.00
★ 90-91 Cpt. Wedding	6.25	2.75
★ 98-101 Cpt. 1951	3.25	1.25

GENERAL FOREIGN

	Cat. Val.	Net Price
AUSTRIA ★ 128-44 F-VF cpt.	125.35	54.00
★ 144 Fine Top val.	50.00	19.00
★ B87-92 F-VF Cpt.	60.00	21.00
COLOMBIA ★ C200-216 VF	44.25	22.00
COSTA RICA ★ C57-66 VF	46.30	29.00
CUBA ★⊞ C24-29 VF	92.00+	40.00
DUTCH INDIES ★ 249 part o.g.	75.00	21.00
FRANCE ★⊞ 3b 3 stamps have 4 margins fine or better other just fine scarce item	110.00+	60.00
ISRAEL ★ J1-5 Cpt.	70.00	30.00
NETHERLANDS ★ 101 Fine	40.00	19.00
PANAMA ★ C114 var. double overprint. San.	25.00	5.00
★ C115 var. double overprint Fine. San.	75.00	22.00
RUSSIA ★ C7a pair scarce underpriced in Scott. San. #20	300.00	50.00
VATICAN CITY ★ C16-17 Fine	62.00	55.00
KOREA ★ 132-173 44 vals. cpt.	—	40.00
ETHIOPIA ★ 327-335 Cpt.	—	25.00
★ 337-41 VF Cpt.	—	3.75
ECUADOR ★ 571-4, C240-1 Cpt. ⊞	—	9.00
SPAIN ★ 397-99 Imperf. pairs	—	25.00

BRITISH COLONIALS

COUNTRY COLLECTIONS

IRAQ & MESOPOTAMIA 73 diff. used & unused. A good lot plus var. cats 50.00+ ..... Net 12.00
CEYLON 17 Early perfed. Queens. Condition avg. or above, only 11 diff. Lot cats. $140.00 ..... Net 17.00
HONG KONG Collection of 57, mostly used & mostly diff. Queens in varied condition 1862-1900. A useful lot. Cats. $172.00 ..... Net 30.00

BRITISH COLONIALS

MALTA 130 diff. mostly used & almost all diff. From 1885 to 1943. Cats. $55.00 ..... Net 12.75
BARBADOS Collection mostly used, 82 stamps, vals up to 5/-, 1875-1947. Cats. $35.50 ..... Net 9.50
BERMUDA 69 diff. Mostly used. Vals to 5/- incl. many good items, 1873-1952. Cats. $45.45 ..... Net 13.50
CEYLON Collection 186 stamps, mostly used from 1872-1946, incls. many perf. vars. Cats. $48.00+ ..... Net 10.50
CEYLON Between 143-151 Dg. 28 diff. used & unused. A very fine lot of errors of surchgs. Cats. $128.85 Net 30.00
CYPRUS 96 diff. mostly used from 1882-1952. Cats. $46.50. ..... Net 11.75
EAST AFRICA & KENYA Mostly used, 105 stamps, many perf. var. Cat. $34.50+ ..... Net 8.25
GOLD COAST Mostly used, 72 diff. vals. to 10/-, 1879-1946. Cats. $35.00. Net 9.25
GAMBIA Bet. 1-19. 26 stamps, used & unused, few dues, some with minor flaws. Cat. val. $247.00. ..... Net 30.00
HONG KONG Chiefly used, 102 diff. from 1903-1948. Vals. to $10.00. Cats. $52.00+ ..... Net 10.25
GIBRALTAR 35 diff. Bet. 1-36c. Cats. $92.75 ..... Net 20.00
LABUAN Collection mostly mint, 105 stamps, 8 used, mostly diff., incls. better vals., sets etc. A scarce lot. Cats. $148.00 ..... Net 39.00
NEW ZEALAND Collection of officials, over 90 stamps, up to 1947. All unused but 1. A very nice lot. Cats. $42.00 ..... Net 11.50
SARAWAK 36 diff. bet. 1-93. All unused, nice clean lot. Cats. $39.50. Net 10.00
BRITISH ASIA 1400 diff. in Scott specialty album, 1957 edition. Mostly mint and virtually all 20th Century and mostly 1935 to date. Incls. many mint sets, vals. to $5.00, £1. 10R plus many hard little items. The face val. in this collection is very high. Total cat. val. is over $475.00 ..... Net 145.00
INDIA MILITARY & OFFICIALS 107 stps., used & unused. Cats. $55.77. A fine lot. ..... Net 15.00
TRANS JORDAN Mostly mint, 8 used, 67 stamps. Cat. $32.38. Val. mint up to £1. ..... Net 10.00
CEYLON Bet. 2-58, 26 stamps, few dups., 1 unused. Cats. $333.00. This lot is unusually fine. ..... Net 40.00
PAPUA ★ C1-5 20 diff. incl. diff. printing. All cpt. Cat. $43.45+ ..... Net 14.00
SOUTH WEST AFRICA & UNION ★⊙ A very fine collection of 453 stamps. Cat. $165.00+ incl. errors, missing letters, etc., pairs, airs, cpt. sets, many 10/- vals. etc. ..... Net 52.00

COUNTRY COLLECTIONS LOTS

BADEN 38 stamps incl. shades, some defects. Cats. $77.65 ..... Net 10.00
CENTRAL LITHUANIA 122 stamps, used and unused, few dups. 1920-22. Cats. $20.50 ..... Net 6.00
ICELAND 288 used stamps on Scott specialty pages, avg. to VF, incl. many sets, airs up to 1958. Cat. $137.00. Cat. val. has gone up in 1960. ..... Net 32.00
SWEDEN 657 used stamps on Scott specialty pages, Good to VF. Cat. in 1959 $227.00. ..... Net 37.00
SCANDINAVIA 1394 stamps mounted on Scott specialty pages, incls. used, unused, set, better items, etc. Collection catalogued in 1959 cats. $435.93. Has gone up about 10% in 1960. .. Net 74.00
SCANDINAVIA 1736 stamps mounted on Scott specialty pages, incls. used, unused, set, etc. Cat. $330.00 in 1959. ..... Net 57.00
SCANDINAVIA 2030 stamps as above mounted on Scott pages, incl. used, unused, sets, better items. Also a fine lot average to VF. Cats. 1959 $514.00. Little over .04 a stamp at ..... Net 87.00
ITALY OFFICES ABROAD 19 stamps bet. 1-17, used and unused. Few shades incl. G-VF. Cats. $90.80. ..... Net 24.00
FRANCE OFFICES IN CRETE 1-20 cpt. used F-VF Cats. $38.20 ..... Net 13.50
FRENCH COLONIES Collection of 77 stamps incls. offices in Turkey. 42 diff. few dups. F-VF. Cat. $148.00. Net 28.00
GREECE Lot 300 stamps mostly postage, some sets, blks., generally fine Net 15.00
GUADELOUPE Collection several hundred stamps 1884-1947 incl. sets, used, unused, airs, etc. Another fine lot. Cats. $151.00+ ..... Net 30.00
IVORY COAST Collection used & unused bet. 1-Q17 incls. sets, airs, semis, etc. Sev. hund. diff. Cats. $85.31 Net 19.00

BRITISH COLONIALS

SPECIALS, ODD LOTS, CLOSE OUTS

CANADA 22 checks or notes all bearing bill stamps from 1 to 4 stamps or more per note. First issues up to the .50 cent val. plus others, very good value as stamps alone ..... Net 3.50
GREAT BRITAIN 26 postal fiscals, mostly unused, 5 postal cancels .. Net 8.00
NEW ZEALAND Balance of collection, over 800 stamps incl. sets, vars., shades, 1 pigeon post. A fair lot est. cat. $200.00. This lot is mostly used. ..... Net 30.00
NEW ZEALAND Collection all unused, about 550 stamps, mostly from 1882. Incl. perf., shades, wmk. vars., papers, blocks, controls, etc. Very useful and valuable lot for a specialist. Cat. val. $250.00+ ..... Net 75.00
AUSTRALIA Lot of 433 kangaroo & KGV heads. Many shades, minor vars., etc. Incl. vals. to £2. High vals. mostly more or less faulty. A good useful lot. Cats. over $500.00. ..... Net 72.00
GREAT BRITAIN Several hundred used stamps about 1865-1900. Cats. over $400.00. Being sold as is all with faults but some fine copies, about 40 to 50 diff. Good for cancels & plates Net 12.00
BRITISH COLONIES Couple thousand stamps on 13 stock pages, incls. many dups., mostly 19th century, India & States, Straits & States, etc. Cat. val. very high. Approx. 2-3 hundred. Condition varies from poor to fine Net 25.00
GREAT BRITAIN #82 used, 298 copies incl. better plates & mostly all plated. Some faults but mostly fine or better. Cats. $149.00+. A real buy at ...14.00
GREAT BRITAIN #58 used, 137 copies sorted out to pl. nubs, incls. faults. This lot cats. over $200.00. ... Net 14.00
BRITISH COLONIES 1600 to 2000 stamps in stock book. All used, fine to VF. About 400 diff., up to 10 of each. Mostly 20th century. A fine lot for a dealer. Cats. $324.00 at 1/7 of cat. ..... Net 46.00
BRITISH COLONIES 1937 Coronations. 45 diff. Used sets in blocks. All fine to VF. Cat. val. is approx. $95.00 to $100.00. ..... Net 24.00
SEYCHELLES ★ 1893-1932 bet. 22-112. 25 diff. A fine group. Cats $33.50 Net 8.50
CYPRUS 10 diff. 19th cent. 35 stamps ⊙★ some faults. Cats. $25.90. Net 4.50

BRITISH COLONIALS

GREAT BRITAIN ⊙ 4 partially reconstructed plate of 151 diff. copies. Unusually nice condition. Better than 11g of them are 4 margain copies. All nicely cancel. Many long hours went in finding these fine to VF copies. The group cats. $302.00+. ..... Net 85.00
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS Japanese occupation. A fortunate buy enables us to offer 50 diff. incl. most all states. ★⊙. Cat. $22.00. These are much higher in Br. Gibbons. ..... Net 6.00
BRITISH COLONIES 1937 Coronations. 45 cpt. mint sets. Cat. over $22.00 Net 6.50
CANADA 88 flight covers only incls. 8 diff. all with regular issue or comms. ..... Net 8.50
GREAT BRITAIN ★ 226a-28a cpt. Booklet Cats. 9.00 ..... Net 2.75
NEW ZEALAND ★ B1-2, 5-21 F-VF. All cpt. Cat. $35.60. ..... Net 12.50
GREAT BRITAIN ★ Bet. 264-291 face $11.75. Cats. $26.58. Special Net 12.00
GREAT BRITAIN ⊙ over 4000 copies of #3 sorted out in stock book by pl. numbers, incl. many shades, cancels, some 4 margin copies, plus, plus, etc. Average condition for such a stock incl. one plate cpt. as stamps along. Lot cats. $1,600.00+ Special Net 175.00
GREAT BRITAIN ⊙ 4 70 copies, good to fine, incls. faults. Total cat. $140.00 ..... Net 15.00
AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND Mostly unused, high face, vals up to 10/-, better semis, a very good buy Net 10.00

GENERAL SALE

MIXTURES, CLOSE OUTS, SPECIALS, COVER LOTS

TURKEY 600 diff. Just a packet of used & unused made in 1954. A real closeout at ..... Net 6.00
NETHERLANDS Misc. collection incl. shades many stamps. Some early items incls. many faults. Cat. val. approx. $75.00 ..... Special Net 9.00
NICARAGUA 372 stamps, mostly mint, blocks, errors, imperfs., imperf. between etc. A very interesting specialist lot. Cats. $180.00+. ..... Net 35.00
CHINA Approx. 5 to 7 thousand stamps in part sheets and such. Maybe 50 lbs. more diff. Some overprt. etc. Net 10.00
SUDETENLAND 24 stamps of Czechoslovakia overprinted for Sudetenland plus 24 post cards and covers with German or Czechoslovakia stamps cancelled in Sudetenland. An interesting collection. ..... Net 30.00
GERMANY ★ 29 sets bet. 323-36. 432-505. Few thins. Cat. 1959 $30.90. Net 8.00
FR. COLS. 35 stamps ★⊙ few dups, few minor faults. Cat. $46.30. ... Net 7.00
ROOSEVELT 100 diff. used & unused, few better items, some sets. ... Net 9.50
DOM. REPUBLIC 50 diff. used comms. & pictorials incl. few airs. ... Net 1.00
CANADA Flight covers, 10 diff. from 1928-9. All reg. issue or comms. Net 2.00
U.S. Flight covers franked with red comms. Beacon airs and others. stamps. 11 DIFF. $2.00 50 DIFF. $8.00
U.S. Ship covers. All diff., warship dedications, launching and many others. 12 DIFF. $2.00 50 DIFF. $6.00
CONGO ⊙ 18 diff. cats. $5.40. Net 1.00
LUXEMBOURG ★ 12 sets bet. B11-130. Hinges bit heavy. Cats. $41.75. Net 11.00
WORLD WIDE Box of several thousand stamps off paper. Very little real junk. Most all should retail .02 and up. Should be a good buy at .... Net 20.00
DOMINICAN REP. 2600 stamps all used, 36-40 varieties, all large size. Retail .02 to .04 each. Special for this wholesale lot. ..... Net 15.00
GERMANY 1921-23 Lot of 200 post cards with 620 used inflation stamps on them. Also 40 unused cards & envelopes. This lot is mounted with corners in 1 book. ..... Net 20.00
WORLD WIDE 45 stock sheets with thousands of stamps. Many dups. but still a very large variety. They are sorted in a fair order. These are mostly lower priced items. Incls. many pictorial and older items. A office close out. ..... Net 25.00
MONTENEGRO & JUGOSLAVIA Several hundred diff. mounted. All older issues up to 1925. Incls. used, unused. Special ..... Net 8.00
SAAR Balance of collection. All diff. few sets. Cat. $45.00. ..... Net 8.00
WORLD WIDE Stock book containing only unused stamps, mostly sets, recent items, better items, some UN, sports, airs, Japan, Ghana, France, Cols., imperfs, etc. This should prove to be a steal at ..... Net 35.00
PARAGUAY With few other incl. misc. lot, many dups. Mounted and on stock pages. Few vars. incl. officials, all older issues. ..... Net 10.00
CLOSE OUT Singles on our pages. Balance $100.00 cat. val. incl. better items. Almost all diff. A fine lot. ..... Net 12.00
GUATEMALA Mint. 9 diff., 24 stamps. Cats. about 18.00. Face $4.50. Net 4.00
VENEZUELA Used, 30 diff. recent items up 45 copies on 1, few states. Mostly better vals. Incls. faults. Cat. $74.75. Net 9.00

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Odd and unusual due to the diff. number of subjects that are covered in this fine collection. Better known as a type collection. Incls. many better grade items, U.S., Br. Cols., etc., incls. horses, liberty, bridges, boats, etc., etc. Has but 770 diff. in two fine English albums. Many items have gone up in the catalog as 1958-9 was used and then it was $525.00. If we were to break the lot up it would bring $160.00 to $200.00 plus. Net $115.00

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A nice showpiece for mounting or a collection. A complete set of sheets 309-12, C63-4, 20 sets each sheet signed by artist (Arthur Szyk). Cat. val. is $126.40. A special .. Net 27.50

ERRORS ERRORS ERRORS

Dress up your collection with a set of missing centers. A good buy enables us to offer a set of 8 stamps, 7 of them have centers omitted, Liberia #332-37, C68-9 complete mint never hinged, a real fine item. Special clearance $8.00 per set. Blocks 27.00. A good deal to share with your friends or make good presents.

BRITISH AMERICAN

ALL STAMPS ARE UNUSED AND ARE FINE TO VERY FINE

Antigua											
2	$4.50	193-201A	3.50	115-123	1.00	65	3.00	8	.20	69	.50
16	.60	193	.15	126	4.00	68-71	2.00	New-		73	.40
18	.20	199	.15	127-8	.10	72	.40	foundland		75	.40
22	.30	199A	.40	129-30	7.00	73	2.00	18	1.60	77	.60
25	.90	200a	2.00	131-36	.55	74	1.00	19	4.25	81	.25
34	.80	202-6	1.30	141-42	.25	89	.30	20	1.50	83	.40
35	.80	207-8	.15	B1-5	3.00	114-17	.35	35	.65	87	1.00
36	.90	209	.15	Cayman		124	.10	36	.95	89	3.50
42	.10	210-11	1.25	4	.40	131-9	.80	41	.70	95-104	2.75
43	.10	221-2	.15	5	.80	145-6	2.00	42	1.00	110-15	.35
45	.85	230-3	.50	13	3.00	163	1.75	47	1.40	116	.40
49	.20	235-42	.30	22	.20	166-9	.25	58	.20	118	.25
59	.40	B1b	.60	23	.50	171-82	1.75	64	.35	126-8	.35
60	.75	MR1	.05	24	.60	MR1	.70	66	.30	129-30	3.75
62	1.40	J1-2	.15	26	.60	MR2	.05	87	.25	146	.80
71	.90	Bermuda		32-36	.85	Jamaica		89	1.00	147	1.75
72	1.10	19	.15	39	.40	16	.10	90	1.20	148	3.25
74	3.00	22	.30	41	1.25	18	.70	91	1.00	151	.40
75	7.25	24	1.00	42	1.50	20	1.75	93	5.00	152-5	.30
94-5	.10	25	.10	45	.50	21	.25	94	4.00	157-69	3.00
98-9	1.00	28	.50	46	.60	22	.50	95	6.75	MR2	.05
MR2	.07	29	.60	50-58	.80	23	1.00	97	4.50	St. Vincent	
Bahamas		30	2.00	58	.75	24-6	.90	110a	8.00	2	3.00
23	1.00	35	.25	59	.75	28	.80	127	.50	13	2.00
27	.35	36	.70	60	1.50	29	2.25	129	.60	14A	4.00
28	.60	37	.70	64	.35	39	.40	130	.50	41	.15
31	5.00	40-2	.20	65	.30	41	3.50	160	.25	45	.80
33	.25	47	.50	66	.50	42	.60	164	.10	49	.45
41	2.25	49	1.35	85-86	.10	44	1.00	166	.30	54	3.50
49	.10	51	2.50	114-15	.15	46	.30	167	.30	56	.20
50A	.20	52	2.00	116	.05	47	.40	168	.90	58	1.50
51	.75	61	2.50	116-7	1.75	48	.30	169	.50	59	.45
52	.40	71	.15	MR1-2	.75	51	.30	171	3.00	60	.50
53	.40	81-92	3.75	MR4	.10	52	.60	183-99	8.00	73	.60
66	.30	94	1.50	MR5	.05	58-9	.10	192	2.00	74	.80
67	.85	100	.05	MR6	.10	66	.35	208-10	.60	75	.80
71	.15	101	.10	Dominica		67	.45	211	.60	76	1.50
74	.15	102	.35	13	1.50	68	.70	226-9	.70	77	2.50
75	.15	103	.05	17	.15	75-83	2.00	230-2	.25	78	3.00
76	.30	108	.05	27	.70	77	.10	233-43	2.50	85	2.00
77	.25	109	3.00	28	.90	81	.50	245-8	.80	87	2.25
80	.45	112	.10	40	.35	88-96	2.00	249	.15	88	4.50
83	2.00	114	.35	42	.45	94	.15	250-1	.45	97	1.25
90-1	1.00	118-22	.15	44	.45	96	.40	252	.15	100	.40
96	1.00	121	.70	46	1.25	97	.80	253-66	2.75	102	.60
101	.45	123b	1.25	48	1.50	98	4.00	267	.40	----	.20
103	.60	124	.40	51	.10	99	2.25	268	.10		.35
109	.20	126	.85	52	.25	103-5	.80	269	.10		.40
110	.20	128	3.50	53	.30	106-8	.70	270	.10	MR3	.80
130-1	.10	129	.15	59	.40	129-35	3.00	C7	1.75	117	1.00
148-9	4.50	134	4.00	65	.10	140	.10	C19	.10	118-19	.15
173	3.00	135-7	.25	66	.15	150-1	.50	J1-4	.50	122	.20
B1	.10	143-8	.15	67	.15	152	.10	J6	.20	123	.50
B2	.10	155	.15	69	.10	154	.10	Nova Scotia		124	.30
E2	.50	156	.20	70	.15	155-8	.30	8	.30	129	1.50
E3	.20	163	.15	72	.15	B1-3	4.00	9	.35	130	3.50
MR1	.45	164-5	.30	76	.30	MR10-11	.20	11	.30	154-5	3.75
MR2	.15	British Guiana		77	.50	Leewards		12	.70	176-79	.25
MR3	.35	69	15.00	78	1.00	1-2	.30	13	1.20	Tobago	
MR5	.30	72	.50	79	1.25	7	2.25	St.		16	.75
MR6	.05	93	.60	80	1.50	8	6.00	Christopher		20	.30
MR7	.05	94	1.00	81	2.00	17-19	1.00	2	2.25	22	.50
MR8	.35	95	1.50	110-11	.20	37	2.50	5	.25	23	.70
MR9	.15	108	1.25	112	.40	38	1.00	9	.25	25	.75
MR10	.10	110	.85	113	1.70	39	2.00	14	.40	27	1.00
MR11	.05	148-51	.80	114-5	2.25	40	4.50	18	1.25	29	1.50
MR12	.05	152	.30	137-40	.30	41-45	1.25	St. Kitts		30	1.50
MR13	.25	153	.30	MR1	.10	50	.15	2	.20	85	1.50
MR14	.10	158	.25	MR3	.05	51	.20	3	.80	Turks	
Barbados		172	.10	Falkland		52	.20	5	1.00	1	2.75
4	5.00	176	.50	5	3.00	54	.40	6	1.00	45	.25
6	2.50	180	.50	6	1.50	57	1.50	7	1.25	46	.40
21	4.00	177	.60	10	.15	63	.10	8	1.25	50	.50
38	15.00	181	.30	12	.50	64	.10	9	1.75	97	.70
63	.85	182	.30	22	.15	65	.10	10	4.25	100	.50
75	.80	183	.30	23	.15	70	.20	12	.15	101	4.00
76	.80	196	.35	25	1.00	72	.20	13	.30	Trinidad Tobago	
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TWO SETS OF CONTRASTING DESIGNS were released by the Vatican October 27. One in multicolor consists of 25 and 60 Lire values showing a winged statue and the radio tower of the new Centra Radio S. Maria di Galeria. The other is a ten-value set to replace current airmails. It depicts five various Vatican obelisks in as many designs, distributed over ten values — 5, 10, 15, 25, 35, 50, 60, 100, 200, and 500L. First day covers have arrived from E. Pagnini, Casella Postale 207, Rome, and Vittorio Lo Bianco, Inc., New York City.

Vatican Obelisk, Radio Sets Clash

The Vatican's Radio set and its new "Obelisk" airmails—both oft-promised, long-delayed—went on sale on October 27, according to Pierson Ostrow, Burlington, Vt. specialist in the area. The two issues differ so widely as almost to clash in their respective eye appeal.

The two-value Radio set marks the second anniversary of the opening of the Vatican's own broadcasting station at S. Maria Galeria. It was inaugurated by Pope Pius XII on October 27, 1957.

To appear in person at the ceremonies, Pius made the longest trip of his pontificate, 35 miles. Speaking in Latin, the then-reigning Pontiff began by quoting from Isaiah: "Hearken ye people from afar; let all give ear."

The station's cost was 2½ million dollars. Topped by a steel beam which forms a cross, it was created as a result of experiences during and immediately after World War II, which left the Papacy convinced that it needed its own broadcasting facilities, strong enough to overcome any reasonable "jamming" of the airwaves. The Station's first director is Rev. Antonio Stefanizzi.

The stamps in honor of the event are rather disappointing, for a combination of garish colors produces something that looks like a label rather than a stamp. The design shows a statue of an angel looking up at the broadcasting tower, with the inscription, "Centro Radio S. Maria di Galeria" (Radio Center of S. Maria di Galeria).

Printing is by photogravure on ordinary paper watermarked with crossed keys, perforated 14, in panes of 40 subjects. The 25 Lire is rose, orange and black; the 60L. is blue, red and yellow. Sheet margins have the usual inscription of value.

The new Obelisk Airmails, ten in all, are much more impressive, though offering an impression of somber splendor rather than of beauty. Again, the designs are by Grasselini, but the engraving is the work of various artists as noted below.

The set shows the various obelisks of Rome, and will replace the Archangel airmails and the 500L. St. Peter air single. It is believed that a supplementary 1000L. value will appear sometime in the not-too-distant future to complete the set.

Subject to confirmation, the obelisks reproduced appear to be as indicated in the following list. All values are engraved and printed on ordinary paper, watermarked with Papal crossed keys, in panes of only 30 subjects.

The top and bottom sheet margins are decorated with ornamental strollwork; the side margins are entirely blank. Sheet margins (but not the stamps) are watermarked "STATO DELLA CITTA DI VATICANO" (Vatican City-State).

Where this watermark has been used in the past, it has often run over into the stamps themselves. A change, however, has apparently been made, placing this marginal watermark farther away from the stamps. The former varieties showing stamps watermarked letters are therefore not apt to reappear, although it cannot be ruled out entirely.

The ten new airs show: 5L. purple, Obelisk of St. John Lateran, engraver, R. di Giuseppe; 10L. greenish blue, S. Maria Maggiore, S. Mattei; 15L. dark brown, Piazza del Popolo, A. Quieti; and 25L. gray green, St. Peter, O. Torcolini.

Also 35L. deep blue, Trinita's dei Monti, engraver, F. Pagani; 50L. green, same design and engraver as for 5L.; 60L. red violet, same as 10L.; 100L. blue black, same as 15L.; 200L. brown, same as 25L.; and 500L. yellow brown, same as 35.

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Moina Michael, Originator Of Memorial Day Poppy Tribute, Lived To See Custom Accepted

Harry English

At Athens, Ga. on November 9, 1948 a 3c commemorative was issued which showed a portrait of Moina Belle Michael and three Shirley Poppy blooms. This stamp was in honor of the originator of the Memorial Poppy. November 9 was set as the date of issue because that is the day in 1918 on which "Miss Moina", as she was known to a great many people, stated that she had conceived the idea of the Memorial Poppy.

November 9, 1918 was the Saturday two days before the Armistice which was to end World War I. On this day, "Miss Moina" was attending a conference at Columbia University in New York where she found an opportunity in her spare time to read a copy of the November 1918 "Ladies' Home Journal". In it she found the following poem by Col. John McCrae, a surgeon with the Canadian Army in Europe.



McCrae had written it in April 1915 and it had been published in "Punch" in London under the title "We Shall Not Sleep". It was later given the title "In Flanders Fields". McCrae died of pneumonia in the winter of 1918.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the Crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly.
Scarce heard amid the guns below,
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

Moina Michael was deeply moved by the stirring words of the poem, as anyone would be who understood the depth of its meaning. After having read it she wrote on an envelope the following answer to it, entitled "We Shall Keep the Faith":

Oh! You who sleep in "Flanders Fields".
Sleep sweet—to rise anew!
We caught the torch you threw
And, holding high, we keep the faith
With all who died.

We cherish, too, the poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led,
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies,
But lends a luster to the red
Of the flowers that blooms above the dead
In Flanders fields.
And now the torch and popppy red
We wear in honor of our dead.
Fear not that ye shall have died for naught;
We'll teach the lesson that ye wrought
In Flanders fields.

The people at Columbia University and many other prominent persons encouraged Miss Michael in her crusade to win national recognition for the use of the poppy as a memorial to the war dead and as an aid to the veterans.

The idea gained momentum, and on February 14, 1919 at a lecture in Carnegie Hall, red poppies were among the official stage decorations. This date also marked the first public sale of the poppies to aid disabled veterans, for Boy Scouts were on this occasion selling the now familiar flower.

The following year the National Convention of the American Legion, meeting in Cleveland, Ohio officially adopted the Memorial Poppy. The idea has spread abroad so now over 50 countries have recognized the Memorial Poppy and have used it to raise funds to aid their war veterans.

One might think that a large amount of information on such an important and famous person as Moina Michael would be readily available to anyone desiring it, but such is not the case. Go, if you will, to almost any library and try to find any extensive information about her; the results will be disappointing.

L. Rohe Walter, Special Assistant to the Postmaster General, from whom I requested biographical data, wrote that the Post Office Department has "little background material on the subject." A similar reply was received from Franklin R. Bruns, Director of the Division of Philately. This seems rather amazing to me.

Moina Belle Michael was born on August 15, 1869, near Good Hope in Walton County, Georgia. She attended Braswell Academy and graduated from the Martin Institute in Jefferson, Ga. at the age of 15. After this she began teaching school.

A marker on the highway from Madison to Monroe, Ga., states that Miss Michael's "first teaching was in a log cabin on her father's plantation and in an old store at Good Hope." From here she continued her teaching career in many places in Georgia.

According to the obituary printed in the "Savannah Evening Press" on May 10, 1944, "She was a member of the University of Georgia faculty staff for more than 25 years. Georgia paid tribute in 1937 by unveiling a marble statue of her in the state capitol." When "Miss Moina" was not teaching, she was furthering her education at Lucy Cobb Institute, at the State Normal School in Athens, Ga., and at Columbia University in New York.

In 1943 a Liberty ship was built by the Southeastern Shipbuilding Corp. and christened the "SS Moina Michael".

In a note written October 26, 1943 to William Ray, a member of the American Legion, "Miss Moina" indicated that her niece has forwarded the request for permission for a ship to bear her name. In this regard Miss Michael wrote, "That is a beautiful compliment and I gratefully give consent." The ship was launched November 9, 1943, the 25th anniversary of her conception of the Memorial Poppy idea.

Though Miss Michael was an extremely busy individual, she always found time to make a huge Memorial Poppy anchor wich was launched annually on May 30. According to her death notice in the "Savannah Morning News" for May 11, 1944, "Miss Moina", though ill and "with hands stiff and aching from neuritis", worked on the poppy anchor to be used in the ceremonies at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The article further states that this anchor made of 300 paper poppies was completed just two weeks before her death. The 74-year-old Miss Michael was quoted, "This may be my last poppy anchor." How prophetic were her words!

Last rites for Miss Michael were held at the First Baptist Church in Athens, Ga. Two hours before the service at 4 p.m., the body lay in state in the church. Also, the University of Georgia furnished a military guard of honor each member of which had a red poppy on the tip of his bayonet.

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THE LARGEST AND THE SMALLEST postage stamps in the world are being looked over by Judith Johnson of Minneapolis at the recent 26th annual convention of the Trans-Missippi Philatelic Society in the Minnesota metropolis. The adhesives are the 6 x 8-inch San Marino issue of 1894 and a tiny Union of South Africa World War II item, the latter being barely discernible in the above St. Paul Dispatch-Pioneer Press photo.

Chaos Of World War II Reacted Hard On Polish Postal System

Edward Nowak, Sr.

Through many, and often secret, pathways after the chaos of Polish capitulation in 1939, the mail was delivered to the rest of the world only after unbelievable hardships.

The first semblance of subsequent Polish mail service was organized by Poland's fighting units in France and several other friendly countries. The very first "first Postal Section" was set up in France and the postal service was subject to orders of the "Polish Finance Ministry". This was an arm of the "Polish Government in Exile", at that time residing in Paris.

The Polish Postal Service in France used no postage stamps, possessing the privileges of free military mail. It used, nevertheless, special Polish-French handstamps for easy recognition of military correspondence.

All correspondence mailed from military centers was subject to censorship and all letters denoted the accomplished censure through the use of a "Cenzure Militaire" handstamp.

Gen. Anders' Army In Russia — In 1941 a Polish Legion was formed on Russia soi' in the region of Saratov and Chekalov. This army soon obtained permission for the formation of its own postal service. In February 1942, after the transfer of the Polish Legion to Turkestan, the correspondence was accepted only in Jagi-Jul, Dzal-Abad, Shachizjabs, Kermin, and Guzar. All mail was required to be addressed in the Russian language.



Each Polish Legion Detachment had its own mail box in the Russian postoffice building in each of the mentioned Turkestan towns. The mail from Polish Legion was franked 30 Kopecs, according to tariffs of Russian postal regulations.

In August 1942 a really Polish Legion postage stamp was issued and approved by the "Quartermaster" of the Polish Legion on Russian territory. The 50kop. adhesive is now known as the "Dojdziemy" stamp. It was placed on sale August 18, 1942 at the main Polish Army Field Post in Jungi-Jul.

The adhesive was used only a few days — from August 18 to 21 — because of General Anders' refusal to fight on the Russian side and his subsequent forced march to Persia. There the "Dojdziemy" stamp lost its usefulness. All unused stamps and postal material were placed in the archives of the Polish Army in Jerusalem.

The last detachments of Gen. Anders' Legion from Russian Turkestan arrived in Persia early in September 1942. By mid-November of the same year the "Anders Army" was reorganized and the military system of Great Britain adopted. With the reorganization the Polish Field Post became a part of the British postal system, and the "Dojdziemy" stamp became a prized philatelic item for posterity.

Poland's Emigre Government in London — The "Polish Government in Exile" with seat in London, England issued its own postage stamps, setting December 14, 1941, as the date for establishing the limited postal service. This was accomplished through the sale of stamps on Polish battleships and vessels of the Merchant Marine where the "post-offices" retained the status of stamps sold on Polish soil.

The necessity for a stamp issue was prompted by the need for contact with Polish nationals in the world and for propagandizing the fact that Poland still had her army, navy, air force and Merchant Marine — equal to a fourth world power — and was still fighting, even if waging war from without her own boundaries.

Due to a reorganization in the Polish Government Bureaus in England and the subsequent liquidation of several arms of the government, the sale of stamps was halted in July 1945.

The Polish armies fighting in Italy as well as those in Persia, Iraq and elsewhere had their mail marked with, besides the military censor and the fieldpost number, a handstamp "O. A. S." (On active service) indicating free franking.

Concentration Camp Post Offices — The concentration camps for Polish army officers in Woldenberg (Dobigniew), Murnau, Grossborn, and Neu Brandenburg created local and in many instances very secret local postal services that issued their own stamps, postal cards and postage due adhesives, and used their own cancellation dies.



The postal service was originally created to establish mail contact with a network of Lagers in the huge camps, as well as for the retention of morale among the starving and ill-clad victims of Nazi cruelty.

The stamps were printed from wooden dies laboriously carved by hand. They depicted Polish heroes, saints, cities, and general items that reminded the prisoners of their native land and those they loved.

After the unconditional surrender of Nazi Germany, the Polish Nationals, who had been forcibly carried off to Germany as prisoners and slave laborers, also organized their own postal services on German terrain to maintain contact with the numerous camps for Polish refugees on German soil.

These postoffices were used not only for intercamp prepayment of mail but some correspondence franked with these stamps reached even into Poland and Vienna.



These postal services existed from early April until October 1945 when they were taken over by Poland's 1st Armored Division under the command of General Maczek. From that date all correspondence of Polish Nationals in Germany was free, mail being stamped "Field Post 1st. Armored Division".

Service During Nazi Occupation— Whatever postal service had existed in Poland up to January 1, 1940 was

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New UAR Catalog For Two-Year Era

An excellent new guide to UAR collecting has appeared under the July 1959 dateline of Cairo, according to Linn's Middle East correspondent Bruce Conde. It was published by the veteran UAR dealer Antoine N. Sfakianis.

Entitled: **The United Arab Republic Illustrated Stamp Catalogue; Egypt - Syria - Palestine**, this 18-page publication on high quality paper confines itself entirely to the new and popular field of UAR collecting. It lists only the issues subsequent to the proclamation of the United Arab Republic February 1, 1958.

The listings continue through April 1959, for both the Egyptian and Syrian regions. It does not incorporate the mistake of certain other dealers in listing recent speculative and controlled Yemen issues under the "UAR" heading.

It should be reiterated at this point that Yemen is a separate and fully independent kingdom, enjoying only a limited degree of federal ties with the UAR in the defense, economic and cultural fields, as a member of the United Arab States federation on an equal basis. Yemen is not in any way under the UAR or part of its postal systems.

The catalog is net priced in Egyptian pounds and mills, with the foreign exchange equivalents stated as follows: One dollar equals 400m. (there are 1000m. to the Pound); one Swiss gold franc equals 100m.; and one Pound Sterling equals 1120m.

Prices are given for mint and used singles, blocks and first day covers. Block prices are for control number corner blocks only. FDC's are for cacheted illustrated covers. Major and constant minor varieties are all listed, and the publisher asks the cooperation of readers in adding any varieties not found in the catalog to date.

The Eagle and Misr and the Multiple Eagle watermarks are clearly illustrated, as are the de luxe proofs and souvenir sheets of the Syrian region's recently suppressed imperforate "bonus" stamps.

For each stamp is given the date of issue, reason for the issue or commemoration, watermark type, perforation, size, control number of the sheets, designing and printing establishment, method of printing and quantity issued, as well as the various prices and other pertinent facts.

Included are the regular, official, airmail, semipostal, and commemoratives; also the principal minor, and a few constant but "fly speck", varieties.

The greatest UAR rarity to date is the 1958 Human Rights issue for Palestine with defective overprint (double, for the 10m.) and missing "Palestine" overprint for the 35m. Each catalogs 50 Egyptian Pounds.

Closely following, and also a Palestinian item, is the 100m. regular "Nefertiti" surcharged 55m. and overprinted both "UAR" and "Palestine". It catalogs £25 Egyptian with the "PALESTINF" overprint error and the same amount for the double "Palestine" overprint, one inverted.

Expensive UAR Syrian items, which trail the Egyptian region's Palestinian (Gaza Strip) overprints, are almost all from the extremely limited "bonus" imperfs, of which only 500 mminiature sheets of four were normally prepared, and these are uniformly placed in the £20 Egyptian price range.

The Director General of the Syrian region's Communications Ministry has officially announced that as of January 1, 1959 the printing of these imperfs has ceased.

The air and post varieties of the "RAU" (UAR) overprint on the Children's Day commemoratives, however, a highly speculative issue of only 8000 sets, continue to rate an £8 Egyptian price tag for each stamp of the three—£24 for the set.



THE CONSUL GENERAL OF PARAGUAY, Dr. Manuel Avila L., (above right) presents Robert J. Lyon, president of the International Philatelic Agency, Inc. with a Paraguayan flag in the ceremonies marking the opening of the offices of the Paraguayan Philatelic Agency, Inc. at 1270 Avenue of the Americas, New York 20, N. Y. Dr. Avila, who has been Consul General of his country in New York for several years, is a former head of the Supreme Court of Paraguay.

POLISH CHAOS

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canceled on orders of Nazi occupation authorities. First of all, postal or telegraph communications were ordered stopped with all "enemy countries".

During the inclusion of Polish territories into "General Government" and therefore into the German Reich, 22 Nazi postal "experts" were placed in all important cities of Poland. Only the secondary jobs in Polish postal service were assigned to Polish Nationals.

New or additional postoffices in Poland under Nazi domination were created only where needs were pressing and benefits would serve Nazi occupation to enforce stricter German administration.

Hitler's occupational forces quickly issued the first postage stamps for occupied Poland. They depicted von Hindenburg and were overprinted "Deutsche Post Osten". This was the unmistakable sign of the creation of Nazi postal service in occupied Poland.

The second issue of stamps for Polish use was intended to humiliate Poles. The Nazis used captured stocks of the pre-war Polish History Issue (Scott No. 320-332) by overprinting the adhesives with the Nazi swastika and the coat of arms. Early in August 1940 specially printed stamps for all of the "General Government" were placed in postoffices for Polish use.

Nazi Creation Of Jewish Ghettos. — In November 1940 Nazi Germany set up "Jewish Centers" in several large Polish Cities. Contact with these "centers" could be maintained exclusively through the German postal facilities. In order to accomplish these contacts with ghettos, the Nazis organized "deposit centers" in every county with the assigned duty to accept and deliver mail from beyond the ghettos and to facilitate correspondence from with the dreaded "centers".

The mail from the ghettos was franked as follows: 20gr. for ordinary letters and cards, 30gr. for registered letters, and 50gr. for express or special delivery mail.

All mail was handstamped for an extra charge to cover delivery to homes. Correspondence addressed to German institutions operating on the ghettos' terrain, such as factories and offices, was exempt from this extra charge.

In 1942 a manifest based on Nazi laws issued by the "General Government Postal Ministry" was proclaimed with a guaranty that the Jewish population in Poland would attain access to postal service. A special clause of the manifesto, under the heading "Access to Postal Facilities by Jews Enclosed in Ghettos" elucidates the rules and regulations under which a Jew could mail or receive correspondence.

According to the provisions of this manifesto, "all collections and delivery of mail in Ghettos is the task of Jewish Centers" that were empowered by Nazi Germany to function as postal administrators for mail delivery to and from the Jewish ghettos.

According to a list in the offices of the "General Government" in Poland, the most prominent Jewish Ghettos under Nazi jurisdiction were located in Warsaw, Krakow, Lublin, Radom, Czenstochowa, Tarnow, and Lemberg (Lwow).

Entirely different regulations were in existence at the Jewish ghetto in Lodz, thereby creating a richer and more interesting history of that "Jewish center". Nazi Germany's Marks were the official monetary denomination in the Lodz Ghetto, although different currency circulated outside the Ghetto walls.

As the result of this difference in Nazi rules the representatives of the Jewich "County" elected to print their own postage stamps. The result of a competition in stamp designing was the issue of a three-stamp series in 1943. The trio carried the name "Judenpost — Litzmanstadt — Ghetto" and was of 5, 10 and 20 pfennigs value. Due to Nazi edict, these stamps never reached recognized postal service in the outside world, although some were used inside the Lodz ghetto.

The Polish postal pathways, from 1939 until July 21, 1944 were indeed tortuous and unbelievable. Poland's postal service began its rebirth in 1944 when the "Polish Committee of National Liberation" began functioning and setting up new and efficient postal machinery in Poland freed of Nazi dictatorship and oppression.

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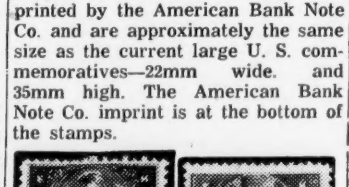
Moe Luff

Back in the early days of radio, when there weren't the high-powered stations that exist today and before the advent of FM and television, there was a large group of individuals scattered throughout the world known as "DXers". In fact, there are some "DXers" in existence today.

A "DXer" is a "radio station distance hunter"; that is, he tunes in his radio (in most cases with the use of earphones) and endeavors to log as many stations as possible at the farthest distance from his set.

In order to brag about his achievements, the early DXer wrote to the individual radio stations, listing the subjects and time the station was heard and requested a "Station Verification" of same. In return, that station sent a card, a letter, a station label or an EKKO stamp, as proof of reception.

The EKKO stamps comprise a very colorful collection. They were printed by the American Bank Note Co. and are approximately the same size as the current large U. S. commemoratives—22mm wide. and 35mm high. The American Bank Note Co. imprint is at the bottom of the stamps.



For the U. S. radio stations, the subject of the stamp is an eagle, face turned to the left, perched atop a globe of the world with a radio tower on each side. The letters E-K-K-O are distributed in the four corners of the stamp and there is a 5mm band below the globe to allow for the imprinting of the station call letters.

The stamps are printed in one color and the call letters are imprinted in another, with "VERIFIED RECEPTION / STAMP" in two lines below the call letters. The stamps are perforated 12.

The subject of the Canadian Radio Station EKKO stamps is a beaver gnawing a tree with two other trees in the background. This is framed in an upright oval with radio towers on either side and a group of maple leaves underneath each tower.

The letters E-K-K-O are again distributed in the four corners of the stamp and the same type of band is provided for the call letters and "VERIFIED RECEPTION / STAMP". The Canadian EKKO's are perf 12½ and the imprint at the foot of the Stamp is "AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY LITHO."

Some Cuban, Mexican and experimental stations also issued EKKO stamps. As radio stations increased their power, DXers decreased and in all probability became stamp and cover collectors due to the direct tie-in provided by the verifications received from all over the world.

The EKKO stamp plan was inaugurated in October 1924 by the EKKO Co., Chicago, Ill. They were procured from broadcasting stations only upon positive proof of program reception accompanied by 10c to cover cost of reviewing the program, the EKKO stamp and return postage.

However, some stations were not prepared or would not supply EKKO labels, and the EKKO Co. authorized itself to do so upon receipt of an authentic verification or confirmation and 10c.

It also provided EKKO stamps for foreign and test stations within the standard broadcasting band (550-1500 KC). Accumulated verifications and confirmations from new collectors could also be sent to the firm (accompanied by 10c for each) for the adhesives. It also offered to replace damaged stamps at the following rates: 1 to 10, 6c each; 11-15, 5c each; 26-100, 4c each; over 100, 3c each.

In 1924 the EKKO Co. published and sold "The EKKO Broadcasting Station Stamp Album" containing spaces for stamps from every broadcasting station in the U. S. and Canada. It is a hard-covered 96-page bound album, 9"x12", priced at $1.75.

Pages 3 to 69 are arranged according to states and provinces in alphabetical order; pages 70 and 71 are for Cuba, Mexico and Foreign. On each page spaces in rows of four are provided to accommodate the uniform sized, assorted color EKKO stamps with individual call letters overprinted thereon. It also provides blank spaces for new stations not listed at time of publication.

The balance of the pages (72-96) contains an alphabetical list of the then current radio station call letters; broadcasting stations listed according to wave lengths; and pages of blank spaces for the listeners' radio log of stations heard.

In 1926 a revised edition of the album was published and sold for $1. On February 1, 1927 the firm advertised additional pages for the album gummed for insertion where desired. It also boasted of the fact that 25,000 radio listeners were collecting EKKO Stamps which would tend to discredit any scarcity attached to them. Some of them still turn up in stamp accumulations at the present time.

In 1927 the "BROADCASTERS' EDITION", a 64-page soft-covered bound album, 7¼"x10¾", was published by the company and distributed by a group of radio stations, supposedly complimentary. (WMAQ, the Chicago Daily News Station, priced its copy at 10c). Pages 5 to 41 are arranged alphabetically according to states and provinces with spaces in rows of five, with four or five rows on each page.

Spaces for Cuba and Mexico are on page 42, followed by five pages containing 20 blank spaces each. The balance of the album is taken up with a map of the U. S., station listings, radio information, and ads.

The "Eagle" EKKO stamps follow a set pattern of 15 color combinations. (Some stations have used 2 or 3 different color combinations). The first color is that of the stamp; second, of the imprint:

Dark violet—dark blue, orange—dark blue, red orange—dark blue, yellow—black, yellow—dark blue, carmine—dark blue; dark blue—red, light blue—red, light blue—blue, green—red, green—g r e e n, green — blue, dark olive green—red, brown — dark blue, and brown—red.

The "Beaver" EKKO stamps for Canada utilized five color combinations: rose—dark blue, light violet—dark blue, light olive green—red, dull blue—red, and dull orange—dark blue.

Minkus Barcelona Show Commissioner

Luis Auguet y Duran, president of the First International Congress of Philately to be held March 26-April 5 in Barcelona, Spain, has announced the appointment of Jacques Minkus of New York as commissioner in the United States for the big event.

Collectors interested in exhibiting at the event should contact Mr. Minkus as 115 W. 30th St., New York 1, N. Y. for details.

The New York philatelist is also commissioner for UNIPEX, the international show which will be held in Johannesburg May 30-June 4, and for POLSKA '60, another very important international exhibition scheduled for Warsaw August 27-September 11.

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Tanganyika Sees Sense

It goes without saying that a perfect beehive of buzzes was set up when our "Stamp Collecting" printed the astonishing tale that the Kenya-Unganda-Tanganyika definitives had been overprinted with the word "OFFICIAL" to be used for the correspondence of the Government of Tanganyika. The move, it appears, was an attempt to control the postal expenses of the administration.

This seems sound enough, but makes one wonder why they should start on this matter, and in this way, just when similar efforts were dropped like a hot potato by Britain as long ago as 1904. Of course, the usual arguments were leveled against the series beginning with the threat of pilferage and trafficking in unused and CTO stamps.

Then there was the general undesirability of local overprints plus the fact that local authorities should not embark on such ventures (a) without securing permission from the London Colonial Office, and (b) without making sure that adequate supplies are available for sale to collectors.

The long and short of it is that after three months, during which the hounds of the trade and the hobby snapped at the heels of the unfortunate postal officials in Tanganyika, they have come to realize that the only solution is one they should have thought of before they started, namely to make supplies available to collectors via the London Crown Agents.

This they have now agreed to, and according to local reports, the quantities requisitioned from Tanganyika — between 100,000 of the low values and 30,000 of the £1 denomination — should be sufficient to fill demands. Needless to say, there is not the slightest doubt about the fact that such quantities do not exist as this is written.

Time will tell who applied the overprints, whether the original settings (and plates?) are still available, or whether they have to be duplicated. If so, it is absolutely certain that the second (Crown Agents') printing will be different from the first, if only on the assumption that the basic stamps may come from a different printing or from another stock, where they have been perhaps differently affected by the climate.

But as reports also go on to suggest that the experiment, if successful, will be extended to Kenya and Uganda, the second overprint will probably see as much genuine usage as the first. It is at least reassuring that the East Africa authorities have had sufficient good sense to make these stamps available, and thus stop an otherwise impossible state of affairs.

Small Mystery?

Behind the bald statement that the Basutoland 2d stamps have been locally overprinted "½d" and were thus released on August 1, must lie another odd story. What persuaded the local Director of Posts, Mr. Smythe, to take this step? Why did he keep so quiet about it, that not even well-informed London trade circles knew about this until the end of September?

Again, with the present-day rapidity of communications, why did he allow his ½d stamps to go out of stock? Mr. Smythe is sympathetic to collectors and knows their little foibles, so let us hope that the overprint was indeed one generated by strict postal necessity. Certainly no profit motive could be involved.

George VI Remains Popular

Publication of the "Commonwealth" King George VI catalogue in its first new edition since 1956 proves that this group continues to enjoy strong support and popularity. The prices of certain items have been increased quite markedly, especially "fashionable" bits such as Canada, Palestine (as Israel forerunners) and Tristan da Cunha.

How much of this continuing popularity is due to the fact that Gibbons continues the editorial policy of "Two Reingns", instead of splitting their catalogue as Commonwealth has done into separate parts, it would be idle to speculate on. It is however at least an assurance to those who may have quite expensive collections of King George VI material, that their holdings are not declining in value.

Of course, there are always the Victories and Silver Weddings, but they were known (and admitted) to be speculative, and as a financial measure, maybe they served their purpose. It is hoped, at least, that those which could be redeemed against current material, were duly exchanged, so as to remove a drug from the market.

South African Pother

The Public Relations Office in Pretoria is upset because "The Philatelic Exporter", in London, printed a report to the effect that the forthcoming South African stamps would show flowers, and would be issued to mark the Union's Golden Jubilee. No indeed, breathes the civil servant from down under, nothing has been decided at all, and oh, how wrong it is to speculate.

Well, what's the matter with the stuffed dummies down in the Union? Is it wrong to make a few predictions? Or perhaps we should remember that (to the best of my knowledge) South Africa was the only authority to imprison a stamp designer because he was incautious enough to lend one of his drawings to the press for reproduction before the Department had OK'd it.

They are so cautious these days, that they do not even care to commit themselves on the score that new stamps will actually be released for the new currency. What's biting them? Surely, they do not profess to imply that the Sterling currency stamps will continue in use when the Rand (equivalent of 10/-) is adopted?

The Designer's Craft

Much though the old-timers among us may depore the decline in craftsmanship exemplified by the slow but steady change-over from recess-printing to multicolor photogravure in British Colonials, there is no doubt about it that the investment which Messrs. Harrison made in setting up an expensive photogravure plant for multicolor work is paying off handsomely.

If people may sneer at New York and its philatelic agencies, let us give credit where credit is due, and accept Mr. Lehmann's contribution to a revolution of Colonial stamp production which may go far beyond the confines of West Africa. Harrison's certainly is prepared to give him a prominent place in their display window in St. Martins Lane, and what Ghana has pioneered, other British Colonies have not been slow to follow.

The October issue of "Gibbons Stamp Monthly" carried a story in its series "A Stamp is Born" relating to the 4/- Fiji Parrot stamp, which I am convinced could never have come about if it were not for the fine examples commissioned by the Government of Ghana. The employment of artists of international stature and the excellent color work from High Wycombe both are having their slow but steady influence.

This combined moreover with increasing pressures of time; sets can be rushed through in a matter of weeks, where previously they took as many months. Of course, it will be some time before we can see an emulation of the Hungarian Lunik stamp which, printed in three-color gravure, was turned out in eleven days flat.

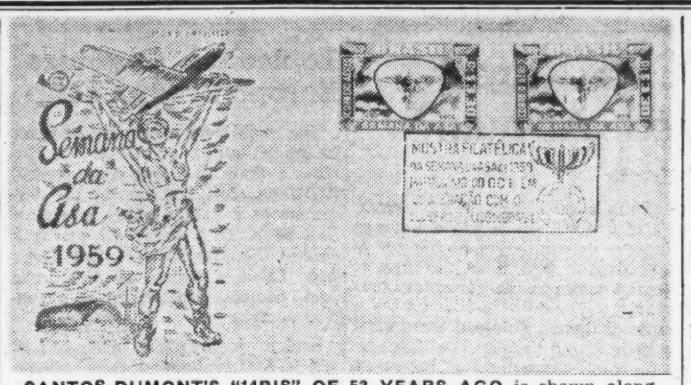
In this case, however, the artwork already existed, and only had its lettering adapted. Moreover, the stamps did not have to be shipped to a distant part of the world. I don't know even whether they were distributed to any Hungarian post office except maybe the Philatelic Counter in Budapest . . .

No Change . . .

Incidentally, this is written less than a week prior to the polling in the British general election, which may bring in a Labor Government. Personally I doubt it, but the decision is not mine!

The point about this is that when he opened the National Stamp Exhibition in 1958, Harold Wilson (the Labor Party's shadow-Chancellor of the Exchequer) promised that the party would do something to brighten up British stamp issues, and to see that they are used more for their publicity value.

If they come to power, it will be interesting to see whether this is the case. My private opinion of course says that there will be absolutely no change, because in the GPO the Permanent Secretary is the guy who decides whether or not stamps are to be released, and the Postmaster-General implements changes (i.e. changes against his departmental chiefs' advice) at his own peril. I hardly think any Laborite will imperil his political career for the sake of postage stamps.



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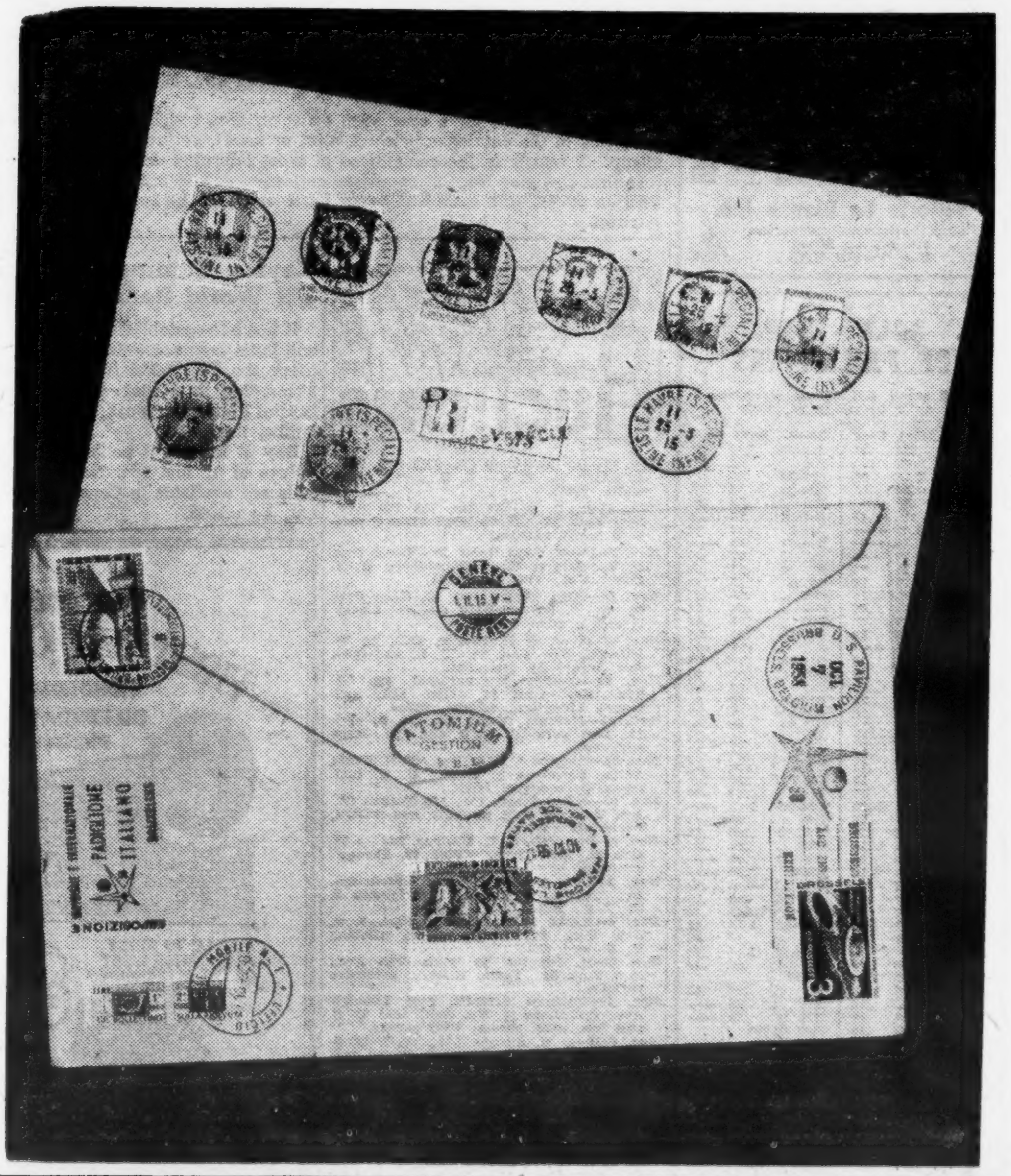
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554-56	.30	.15	B1-3	.90	.75
554-56a	.30	.18	B4-5	.10	.07
557-59	.25	.15	B6-7	.11	.07
560-62	.25	.15	B8-9	.17	.07
563-65	.25	.15	C64-66	1.10	—
566-68	.25	.15	C67 ..	.90	.35
569-71	.45	.18	C68-69	.60	.15
572-74	.45	.18	C70 ..	.55	.40
575 ..	.05	.03	C71-72	.60	—
578-79	.20	.10	C72a	.60	—
580-81	.12	.07	C73 ..	—	.12
582-83	.10	.07	C74-76	.80	.30
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Is Uruguay C25 Rarest Non-Surcharged Airmail?

George Herzog

Uruguay in 1928 issued a set of airmails consisting of 12 values. They are listed in Scott's catalogue as C14 to C25. Each has a likeness of an Albatross pictured on it. The highest denomination of the set is the 3.80 Pesos value, which was the equivalent of $4 U.S. at the time of issue. It is this 3.80P. stamp No. C25 that I claim is the rarest non-surcharged airmail stamp in the world today.

To prove my assertion, here is a table of figures obtained from various documents. The most important of them is the Catalogo De Los Sellos Aereos Del Uruguay, published by the Club Filatelico Del Uruguary in 1948.

Scott Numbers	Quantity Printed	Quantity Incinerated	Sold by P.O.	Punctured In Printing	Existing Quantity
C14	30,000	4,980	24,670	1,234	23,436
C15	30,000	10,300	19,350	968	18,382
C16	20,000	none	19,650	982	18,668
C17	30,000	26,244	3,406	170	3,236
C18	20,000	13,611	6,039	302	5,737
C19	10,000	4,618	5,032	252	4,780
C20	30,000	27,511	2,139	107	2,032
C21	10,000	5,511	4,139	207	3,932
C22	20,000	17,825	1,825	91	1,734
C23	20,000	18,094	1,556	77	1,479
C24	10,000	8,045	1,605	80	1,525
C25	10,000	8,733	917	46	871

Explanation of the above six columns—The first and second are self-evident, need no further comment.

The third column indicates the quantities of each stamp that were incinerated on August 5 and September 1930, by the Uruguayan Postal Authorities.

The fourth details the total number of each stamp that was sold in the various Uruguayan post offices.

The fifth column — The stamps were printed in sheets of 20. In each sheet one or MORE stamps were punctured by the printing process (I have figured only one punctured stamp per sheet). The punctured copies must be deducted from the number existing, because they are regarded as damaged from a philatelic point of view.

The sixth indicates the actual quantity of each denomination that should exist. We must also deduct the sets sent to the Universal Postal Union. I have been unable to find any documentary evidence of the number sent, but the usual quantity is 400 sets; I have deducted only 300 sets to allow for a margin of error.

Another fact of importance is that NO deductions have been made from this sixth column to allow for the stamps that were not salvaged from the mails, or those stamps that were damaged during the franking process. Nor have any deductions been made to allow for the passage of 30 years since these stamps were issued and during which period many of them have been lost, damaged or destroyed by fire, or found their way to Europe and were subsequently destroyed as a result of the war.

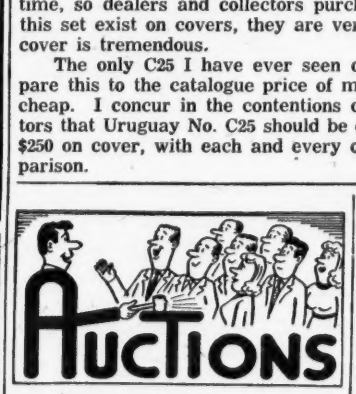
Any stamp issued within the Past 20 or more years by any South or Central American country in quantities of 10,000 should not be considered scarce. It should be relatively easy to obtain. C25 of Uruguay, however, is not to be found in any dealer's stock. No dealer in Uruguay can supply any copies. They are obtainable only if and when a collector sells a holding which contains this stamp.

Dealers and students of aerophilately believe that fewer than 500 copies of C25 exist, approximately 350 of them in mint, and about 150 in used condition. Of course there is no documentary proof of these estimated figures. Actually, there must be even fewer, but these estimates are fair and reasonable.

The estimators took into consideration the fact that in 1928-30, a stamp of such high face value as the 3.80P. was seldom used on mail; if and when used, it was on parcels. This observation is substantiated by the fact that the government incinerated 8733 of an issue of 10,000 after only two years of availability.

Then again, used airmail collecting was not much in vogue at that time, so dealers and collectors purchased more mint sets. Very few of this set exist on covers, they are very hard to find, and the premium on cover is tremendous.

The only C25 I have ever seen on cover was bought for $150. (compare this to the catalogue price of mint or used), yet at $150 it was very cheap. I concur in the contentions of most informed dealers and collectors that Uruguay No. C25 should be cataloged at $100 mint, $125 used and $250 on cover, with each and every other value of the set priced in comparison.



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Ceylon Stamps To Mark UN World Refugee Year

It has been established that Ceylon will issue commemorative stamps to mark the UN World Refugee Year, accorrding to a spokesman for the Bristol Philatelic House, Box 999, Colombo, Ceylon.

Day of issue will be April 7, with values of 4c and 25c. No other details are available in Ceylon at present, he added.

Topicalists Organize Europa Study Group

The rapid and extensive increase in the philatelic aspects of the European Coal and Iron Community, EUROPA, has resulted in the formation of a special study group for that area. It is being set up as a unit of the American Topical Assn., with Robin Crowley, 43 Pembroke Ave., Staten Island, N. Y. as executive secretary.

Under preparation and almost ready for publication is a master checklist of world Europa issues. It is being compiled by Mrs. Lurlyne B. Martin after considerable research and correspondence with American and European topicalists.

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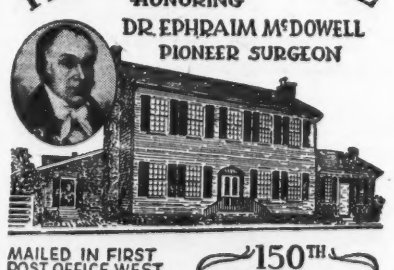
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Among other subjects or recommendations, he intimates that he has one from Dr. James Rush of Philadelphia. Dr. Rush denies ever having given Mr. Whitney any such letter or recommendation, and wrote to Mr. Whitney to inform him of this and other such undue & untrue misrepresentations. Mr. Whitney did not reply to the letter. I first then wrote a second letter, and enclosed it to Dr. Rush at Albany, requesting him with his own hands to deliver it to Mr. Whitney. Two days since mail stopped since the Boston fire and as yet no answer to either letter has made its appearance. As Dr. Rush is not acquainted with any one in Albany, he desires me to write to you

Illustrated Stampless Letter Sheets Scarce

There was a time, according to R. F. Molitor of Cleveland, Ohio when the practice of using fancy corner cards and even designs covering the entire face of the envelope was quite common. That vogue came into being, however, after the advent of the envelope in the middle 1840's, and any design of this sort on an earlier letter-sheet or folded letter is decidely out of the ordinary, he continued.

Mr. Molitor submitted photographs of an unusual specimen he has acquired. Folded into mailing size, it shows "Single only" a blue "PAID" in a flattened oval, and what looks like "18¾" penned in red ink. It is addressed to Messrs. Andrews and I. Newton Comstock, Albany, N. Y. and the letter is signed, "Your affectionate nephew, A. Comstock".

The real interest lies inside, with three fourths of the area covered by an illustrated advertisement for a "Stammering Cured" system operated by Andrew Comstock, M. D. on Mulberry (now Arch) St., in Philadelphia. Testimonials are quoted from Drs. W. E. Horner and Robert Hare of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

The nephew's April 10, 1840 letter concerns a March 6, 1840 advertisement in an Albany paper he had seen, of one Charles Whitney's "vocal gymnasium" school in Albany. In this Whitney fraudently implies the endorsement of Dr. James Rush, Philadelphia physician, who now requests aid of the Comstocks in Albany in ferreting out the falsifying Whitney. His own queries to Whitney and to the Albany postmaster had thus far been without results in that era before the days of the Department of Post Office Inspectors and the Federal Trade Commission.

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The new offering reflects the increased popularity of the stamps of the French Community and shows jumps of 25-50 per cent for the area. Total listings for Algerian issues climbed from 32,000 to 46,000fr.; Andorra, 39,000 to 47,000fr.; and Monaco, 145,000 to 195,000fr.

The catalog prices all material in the old (still current) Franc, since Publisher Thiaude feels that with the change to the new "hard Franc" not taking place for several months, collectors will appreciate making their transition equally gradually.

Ghana, Togo Agencies Operate Lecture System

With the mounting popularity of the stamps of Ghana and Togo, the New York philatelic agencies of those two new nations have arranged a system whereby interested stamp groups in that area can obtain both a display and a speaker for club meetings.

Manfred R. Lehmann of the agencies has filled several recent dates, and has other clubs booked for the next few months. There are still some open dates, he reports, and suggests that interested stamp organizations contact him at the Ghana Philatelic Agency Ltd. 91 Wall St., New York 5, N. Y. for arrangements.

SICILIA Brings Stamps-On-Stamps

San Marino has issued an eight-value set to mark the International "SICILIA '59" Philatelic Exhibition was held at Palermo, Sicily, October 16-26 in honor of the centenary of Sicily's 1859 postage stamps, according to Pierson Ostrow of Burlington, Vt. Each of the new commemoratives is inscribed "Centenario del Francobollo di Sicilia—1859-1959".



The main vignette shows some Sicilian landmark, plus a small inset of one of Sicily's original postage stamps. No descriptions of the scenes accompanied the stamps, but Mr. Ostrow has made a tentative identification where possible, subject to later confirmation.

Printing is by photogravure in panes of 40 subjects, on star-watermarked paper perforated 14. Values, colors, designers, and subjects are:

1 Lira orange and brown, design by A. Vicini and G. Tiberi. This appears to reproduce one of the columns in the cloister of the Benedictines at Monreale. The inset reproduces the Sicilian ½ grana stamp.

2L. maroon and olive green, A. Vicini and A. Morena, ruined columns of the Greek temple at Selinunte. This is one of the most important archeological centers of the Greek world. Inset, 1gr. stamp.

3L. blue gray and blue, A. Vicini and R. Pierbatista, old church and ruined tower. Inset, 2gr. stamp.

4L. brown and rose, A. Vicini and B. Mura, Greek Temple of Concord at Agrigenta. It is one of the most perfect and best preserved of the Greek Doric-type structures. Inset, 5gr. stamp.

5L. lilac and indigo, R. Franzoni. Greek ruins; inset, 1gr. stamp.

25L. multicolor, R. Franzoni, Sicilian building showing strong Moorish influence. Inset, 20gr. stamp.

60L. multicolor, R. Franzoni. Ruins of the famous Greek Theatre at Taormina, atop Mt. Tauro. Inset, 50gr. stamp.

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57-64	—	.18
65-71	4.50	—
72-78	4.50	—
79-81	2.25	—
85-96	1.00	—
145-54	4.95	—
156-60	2.25	—
161-63	.39	.25
164-75	4.00	.40
176-77	.45	—
178-80	.88	—
181-84	.50	—
185-91	4.25	—
192-97	.98	.08
210-19	3.70	.60
220-30	1.20	—
230, B10	.35	—
232-38	3.75	—
238a-38j	2.70	—
239-43	2.25	.15
244-45	.25	.08
246-51	1.65	.15
252-56	1.35	.15
257	.17	.15
258-61	1.00	.15
262	.15	.03
263	.16	.15
264-66	.55	.10
267-72	.75	.22
272a-76	19.00	9.00
277-79	.28	.10
280-87a	1.10	.15
288	.06	.02
289	.09	.03
290-92	.24	.18
293	.09	.02
294-96	.25	.08
297-99	1.50	.15
300	.07	.02
301-03	.38	.18
304	.08	.02
306-14	1.30	—
315	.07	.03
316	.15	.10
317	.09	.03
318-26	1.30	—
327-28	.30	.08
329	.20	.06
330-31	.14	.05
332	.08	.02
333-41	1.15	—
342-46	.35	—
347-51	.35	—
352	.08	—
353	.08	—
354	.07	—
355-58	.20	—
359	.08	—
360	.08	—
361-62	.50	.20
363-64	.21	—
365	.08	—
366-68	.30	—
369	.09	—
B1-2	2.95	—
B3-5	2.30	1.60
B6-8	.70	.70
B9-11	.27	.20
B12-13	.14	.11
B14	.06	.06
B15-17	.28	—
B18	.08	.05
B19	.09	.07
B20	.15	.10
B21	.12	—
B22-23	.20	.11
B24	.10	.05
B25	.10	—
C1-5	12.00	—
C6-10	1.55	1.45
M1-2	1.25	1.10
Q28-30	.35	—
Q32-35	.55	—
FINLAND		
45-60	—	6.50
60-63	.24	—
70-73	.25	.10
77-81	.18	—
111-18	4.75	4.55
119-22	.20	.12
123-26	.25	.10
127-40	2.65	—
141-42	.05	.05
143-52	1.25	.70
153-54	1.75	2.00
155-57	1.00	.45
158-76I	6.95	—
177-79	3.79	.20
180-81	1.55	.40
182-83	.70	.65
195-96	.55	.08
197	.45	.18
205a	.10	.05
206	.35	.18
207-09	1.40	.30
212	.95	.08
213	.20	.15
214	.22	.10
215-18	.85	.35
219-19a, b	.20	.06
220	.12	.07
221-22	.48	.10
223	.12	.07
224-26	.20	.14
227-32	.50	—
233-38	.50	—
239-40	.65	.18
241-42	.18	14
243	.10	.05
244	.07	.05
245	.06	.05
247-48	.35	.06
249	.06	.03
250	.07	.03
251	.08	.04
252	.08	.04
253-53a	.25	.05
254-55	.14	.08
256	.08	.05
257-62	.55	.07
263	.08	.05
264	.09	.05
265	.09	.05
266	.10	.06
267	.10	.05
268	.11	.05
269	.10	.08
270-74	.48	.10

Scott	mint	used
FINLAND		
275	.28	.04
276-77	.24	.14
278	.13	.06
279	2.25	—
280	.24	.04
281-82	.50	—
283-84	.60	—
285-87	.45	.15
288	.16	.08
289	.15	.08
290	.28	.19
291-96	.95	.15
297-99	.22	.15
300	.17	.08
301	.15	.08
302-04	.28	.06
305	.25	.04
306	.18	.07
307	.18	.06
308	.20	.18
309	.18	.06
310	.18	.06
311	.17	.06
312-22	.70	—
324	.16	.07
325	.15	.07
326	2.00	2.00
327-28	.20	.12
329	.16	.06
330	.16	—
331	.16	.06
332-34	.30	.14
335	.15	.05
336-38	.60	—
338a	.30	—
339	.15	—
340	.17	—
341	1.00	1.00
342	.16	—
343-44	.40	—
345	.16	—
346	.17	—
347-48	.38	—
349	.16	—
350	.50	—
351	.16	—
352	.16	—
353	.16	—
354-55	.28	—
356	.16	—
357	.48	—
358	.16	—
359	.16	—
360	.16	—
B1	.12	—
B1b	.70	—
B2-4	.70	.65
B5-7	1.60	1.10
B8	2.25	2.20
B9-11	.45	.45
B12-14	.50	.50
B15-17	.45	.40
B18-20	.45	.45
B21-23	.65	.65
B24-26	3.50	.45
B27-30	2.20	.80
B31-33	1.90	1.90
B34	.27	.20
B35-38	3.60	.60
B39-42	.50	.45
B43	.06	.06
B44-47	1.45	—
B48	.08	.08
B49-53	.70	.70
B54-57	.40	.40
B58-59	.10	.10
B60-63	.27	.27
B64	.06	.04
B65-68	.18	.18
B69-73	.28	.28
B74-77	.22	.20
B78-79	.12	.10
B80-81	.12	.12
B82-86	.40	.35
B87-90	.30	.22
B91-93	.30	.28
B94-97	.44	.35
B98-100	.28	.28
B101-03	.35	.35
B104-06	.25	.25
B107-09	.38	.32
B110-13	.50	.40
B114-16	.40	.32
B117-19	.44	.34
B120-22	.44	.34
B123-25	.35	.30
B126-28	.32	.28
B129-31	.32	.30
B132-34	.35	.30
B135-37	.40	.30
B138-41	.40	.35
B142-44	.38	.32
B145-47	.40	.40
B148-50	.35	.30
B151-53	.35	.30
B154-56	.35	.30
C1	9.00	—
C2	.10	.10
C3	1.25	.65
C4	1.25	—
C5	.17	.10
C6	.22	—
M1-7	.22	—
GREENLAND		
1-7	.95	.65
8-16	3.25	—
17-25	8.50	—
26-34	1.00	.85
20a-25a	24.00	—
36-37	.32	—
38	.15	—
39	.09	—
B1	.10	—
B2	.10	—
KARELIA		
N1-7	1.75	—
N8-15	1.60	—
N16-21	.35	.35
N22-27	.35	.35
NB1	.15	.15
Comp. ctry.	4.50	—
D. W. INDIES		
31-36	1.75	—
37-39	4.50	—
40-42	.75	—
51-58	.90	—

Scott	mint	used
NORWAY		
12	.65	—
46	.10	.05
47-58	—	.80
62-63	.50	.30
70-73	1.10	.45
74-95	—	.45
96-98	1.00	.55
99	.09	.04
100-03	1.75	.10
104-10	3.20	3.20
111-14	1.25	1.00
115-28	4.50	.25
129-31	1.15	.25
132-35	1.40	—
136-44	2.35	1.45
145-48	.80	.35
149	.24	—
150-53	1.20	.35
154-57	.75	.35
158-61	.90	.30
162-76	1.10	—
177-80	.75	—
181-83	.30	.20
184-86	.20	—
187-202a	1.10	—
203-06	1.55	.35
207-19	14.75	—
207-19) less 218)	1.75	—
220-38	4.25	—
239	.20	—
240-45	.55	.35
246	2.20	—
247-50	.48	—
251-52	.12	—
253-54	.12	—
255-58	.35	.18
259-66	.50	—
267	.10	.09
268	.30	.05
269-71	.15	.12
272-73	.10	.06
274	.08	.05
275-78	1.70	.12
279-89	1.00	.28
290	.08	.04
291	.08	.04
292-93	.25	.08
295-97	.30	.15
298	.10	.03
299-301	.30	—
302	.07	.02
303	.12	.04
304-06	.25	.12
307-09	.15	.05
310-17	1.05	—
318-20	.32	—
321	.15	.02
322-24	.30	—
325-26	.09	—
327-28	.25	.08
329	.06	.02
330	.10	—
331-33	.32	.14
334-36	.32	—
337-39	.30	—
340-42	.85	—
343-44	.45	—
345-52	1.10	—
353-54	.55	—
355-57	.30	—
358-59	.25	.08
360-61	.50	—
362-63	.25	—
367-71	3.95	—
372	.11	—
B1-3	4.50	5.00
B4	.75	.25
B5-8	1.10	.95
B9-10	.60	.55
B11-14	.18	.60
B15-18	.45	.45
B19	.10	.10
B20-23	.40	—
B24	1.85	—
B25-26	.55	—
B27	.10	—
B28-30	.32	.32
B31	.10	.10
B32-34	.24	.28
B35-37	.30	.30
B38-41	.25	.30
B42	.08	.06
B43-46	.29	.25
B47	.09	.06
B48-49	.25	.18
B50-52	.65	—
B53	.12	—
B54-56	.42	—
B57-58	.30	.15
B59-61	.40	—
C1	.40	.06
C2	.15	.03
C3	.10	.02
J1-6	1.55	.35
J7-12	6.00	—
O1-7	.70	.45
O8	.05	.04
O9-21	5.75	—
O10a-19a	.85	—
O22-32	.80	—
O33-43	.85	—
O44-54	.80	—
O55-56	.58	.17
O57	.07	.02
O58-64	.60	—
O65-76	1.05	—
ICELAND		
68	.65	—
86-91	1.55	.95
130-39	3.75	—
140-43	25.00	—
193-94	.80	.12
195-98	.75	.25
199-201	.32	—
203-03b	1.90	.90
209-11	.75	—
212	.12	—
213-16	3.00	—
217-27	1.25	—
228	1.15	—
229-31	3.00	.75
232-35	5.00	—
236	.20	.14
237-39	.75	—
240-43	.75	.40
240-45	4.00	—
246-52	1.10	.65
253-56	.45	—
257-64	1.45	—

Scott	mint	used
ICELAND		
265-66	.42	—
267-68	.44	—
269-70	.27	.09
271	2.10	1.00
272-75	1.90	—
276-80	1.15	—
282-84	.90	—
285-86	.08	.05
287-88	.20	.09
289-96	1.35	—
297	.18	—
298-99	.50	—
300-01	.22	—
302-04	.85	—
305	1.15	.35
306-07	.09	—
308	.30	—
309-10	.20	—
311-12	.12	—
313-14	2.35	—
315-16	.30	—
B1-4	.65	—
B5	2.00	—
B6	.40	.35
B7-11	.35	—
B12-13	.22	—
B14-16	.45	—
(—)	.30	.25
C2	1.20	.90
C3	.55	—
C4-8	8.75	—
C9-11	2.95	—
C15-20	2.25	1.75
C21-26	.90	.65
C27-29	.75	.40
CO1	1.95	—
O53-67	27.00	—
SWEDEN		
50-51	1.75	—
52-55	1.00	.10
66	—	.80
73	1.40	.08
95-98	.08	.06
99-104	.73	—
145-59	12.00	—
194-96	2.75	1.10
212	1.15	—
228	1.15	—
229	5.00	.80
232-35	—	.20
239-47	—	.40
248-62	—	1.25
263	.80	.42
264-67	.85	.15
268-74	1.75	.45
275-79	1.10	.15
280-89	2.95	.25
290-92	.30	.08
293-98	1.95	.20
299-300E	.25	—
301-09	1.20	.10
310-12	.35	.06
313-15	.55	.10
316-18	.60	.12
319-21	.40	.07
322	1.35	.15
323-25	.65	.20
326-28	1.10	—
329-31	.75	.08
332-34	.80	.50
335-37	.40	.10
338-41	.95	—
342-44	.45	.10
345-47	.65	.20
348-50	.40	.10
351-57	1.40	.60
358-59	.20	.06
360-62	.30	.10
363-65	.50	.15
366-68	.32	.20
369-73	.78	.30
374-76	.32	.10
377-79	.28	.10
380-82	.30	.08
383-85	.36	—
386-90	.45	—
391-99	1.90	—
400-03	.48	.22
404-07	.45	.15
408-10	.20	—
411-15	.35	.18
416-17	.42	—
418-24	.42	—
425-26	.75	—
427-29	.30	.10
430	.03	.01
431	.44	.08
432-34	.60	—
435-43	1.35	—
444-48	.80	—
449-51	.63	.12
452-55	.55	—
462-64	.70	—
465-67	.35	—
468-72	1.05	—
473	.55	—
474-76	.30	—
477-78	.10	—
479-83	1.65	—
484-86	.60	—
487-91	.45	—
492-93	.35	—
494-98	.35	—
499-501	.60	—
518-20	.50	—
521-23	.25	—
524-28	.55	—
529-31	.75	—
532-33	6.75	—
537	1.35	—
538-40	.45	—
B22-31	1.80	1.40
B32-36	1.40	—
B37-41	1.10	—
B42-46	.60	—
B47-48	.25	—
C6-7	.30	.25
C8	4.75	.85
Q1-2	1.30	—
Q41-55	2.10	—

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645	.48	682	.30	726	.40
646	.55	683	.68	740-9	5.75
649	.60	689	.40	778-81	.42
651	.60	690	.25	785-94	1.80
655	.45	702	.24	859-93	23.50
657	.32	717	.22	902-21	3.40
680	.60	724	.30	C18	25.95

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773	.32	799	.30	858	.30
775	.30	800	.30	896	.65
776	.24	801	.26	898	.75
782	.24	802	.30	901	.45
783	.24	835	.65	902	.40
784	.19	852	.40	924	.32
785-94	3.45	853	.55	926	.34
795	.24	854	.90	927	.24
798	.24	857	.32	C46	4.20

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*84	5.95	444	.45	*C52-3	.35
217	.35	*452-4	.25	*C54-6	.25
235	.80	*455-7	.25	*C57-8	1.50
251	1.60	*458-60	.25	*C64-6	.75
357	1.75	*494	.75	*C68-9	.45
*369	.95	531-3	.12	*C70	.50
*397-01	.60	*547-9	.15	J6	.40
*402-4	.25	*554-6	—	*J8-14	.45
*408-10	.15				

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Argentine		10	.90	55	1.40
5	1.25	11	1.95	62	1.25
11	.65	12	.40	78	1.40
*12-G	2.50	13	2.60	*93	1.25
14-G	3.70	14	.50	*94	.25
*18	3.50	*15	.70	*95	.40
19	.80	*15-18	3.70	*96	4.25
21B	.80	34	.70	*98	4.25
24	.75	112	.40	*139	1.40
25	.40	*260-1.		*357 Imp. pair	5.75
*30	1.20	C129-30	.30	*357 Imp. Sing.	3.00
32	.75	*276. 166	.80	*760-2	.50
33	2.50	*B1-2	.40	*764-6	.70
45	.30	C66.C75	.75	*771-3	.50
48	.40	**Colombia**		*792-5	1.75
62	.80	*17	14.50	*801-4	2.75
67	.40	22	4.95	865	.10
86	.60	46	.90	*872.	
87	1.80	50	.70	C203-4	.25
*337	2.95	53	1.20	*C235	1.95
*448-50	2.25	*520-2	.40	*C65-73	1.90
Buenos Aires		*587.C199	.80	*C91-3	.85
1	3.90	**Costa Rica**		*C94-6	.75
2	2.90	*7	.30	*C114-6	1.20
3-G	9.90	*9	.30	*C120-2	1.10
6	3.90	*12	.40	*C129-31	.80
9	3.90	94b	2.95	**Nicaragua**	
11	3.75	*C103	.25	*695-700	.60
12	1.95	*C117-19	.35	*730-4	1.40
13	1.75	*C124-7	.35	*C241-52	1.65
Bolivia		*C186-8	.30	*C309-15	1.40
1	3.50	**Cuba**		**Panama**	
*281-7	.45	7	1.75	*70	.35
*371-2. C163-4	.40	*38	.50	*76C	.85
Brazil		*41	.50	*181.81b	.40
1	14.95	*46	2.70	*182.82b	.40
2-G	3.95	*49	3.25	*183.83f	.60
3	14.95	*62a	3.95	*368-70. C114-8	3.45
7	.75	*71	.60	**Paraguay**	
8	.95	*77a	2.70	*2	3.95
9	.75	*105	.80	*4	5.95
10-G	1.90	*449-51	.35	*5P	5.95
21	.40	**Dom. Rep.**		*474-7. C201-4	.25
22-G	1.25	*326-8	1.95	*C7-12	1.60
25	.40	*C48	1.00	*C25-8	.90
26-G	1.20	*C49-52	.75	*C184-8	.85
26	1.70	*E1-2	1.30	**Peru**	
*27	2.75	**Ecuador**		1	34.50
27	1.75	5	.90	19	1.50
28	2.50	*63-9	.65	190	.20
37	.45	*C8-12	.35	*324-31	3.75
38	.95	*C15	12.50	**Paraguay**	
39	2.75	*C57-63	1.20	4	24.50
40	5.95	*C172-4	.35	5-G	4.95
49	6.75	*198-01	.60	11	2.75
52-G	2.75	**Guatemala**		12	4.95
60	.75	*280-8	2.50	13	1.65
67	1.70	C65	2.75	14	3.50
71	.40	*C92. C99	2.25	16	1.20
73	.60	*C136	.45	21	.85
74	.60	*C143-6	.35	30	.40
75	.25	*C147-50	.20	*32	3.50
77	1.50	**Haiti**		32	.95
78	.50	1	.50	379	1.20
79	.60	4	1.30	383	1.30
81	2.50	5	.30	C88	.30
84	.60	6	2.20	C114	20
*90	1.95	8	.40	**Venezuela**	
94	.40	9	.55	1	.75
95	.40	14	.90	3	.95
97	.80	80	1.20	7	2.70
98	1.20	287	1.70	8	2.70
107	.75	*385-8	.25	9	2.70
124	.95	*C49-51	1.30	13	.90
*124-G	2.95	**Honduras**		14	2.70
125-8	1.20	259	1.20	*C284-92	1.60
128	.60	261	.75		
*538	1.25	270	1.30		
547	.35	271	1.30		
669	.15	*289	8.95		
Chile		**Mexico**			
1	1.95	6a	1.75		
3	1.20	10	1.75		
		48	.85		

WORLD WIDE SETS AND SINGLES

AMAZING VALUES — MANY AT 1/5 - 1/10 - 1/20 OF CATALOG

Scott #		Scott #		Scott #		Scott #		Scott #		Scott #		Scott #		Scott #		Scott #		Scott #		Scott #	
Albania		*15	1.90	4	1.75	*B207-12	.50	C39 ✉		C26	.50	*338-40	.25	* 13	2.75	15	2.20	*B61-4	4.50	66	.45
54-61	.85	18	1.70	*7	1.50	J2	2.75	Zepp		C27	.80	*338-4.		*14	2.95	16	2.90	*B67-8	3.70	*69	3.50
62-8	.45	21	2.90	21	2.90	*J23a	4.90	Cover	12.50	C43	.12	C70	.50	PR2	1.90	17	.45	*B69-73	12.50	*71	2.95
271-9	2.40	21B	1.90	21B	1.90	J24	3.75	C46-56	1.75	C45	.25	*340a.		PR4	2.20	18	1.90	*B74	3.95	*72	2.95
*458-60	.75	21C	1.90	*C1-3	.95	*J24a	4.90	*OL9,		C57	.25	C70a	4.20	**Monaco**		21	2.20	*B76	14.95	*72	.85
*491-8	.95	*C1-3	.95	*C5-11	1.90	*N1	1.70	OL14	2.50	*J9	7.50	341-6	.30	4	.35	22	2.75	*B77-81	8.50	*73	4.50
*C1-7	1.45	*LJ3	.80	**Cambodia**		*N2	2.35	*5NB5-8	2.90	**Italy**		347-9.		6	.85	23	3.25	*B84-8	6.95	73a	6.75
*C8-14	1.90	**Bavaria**		*62-7.B5-7	.90	*N3	2.70	*5NB9-11	2.50	*21	1.30	C88-9	.55	7	.80	24	2.25	*B92-4	2.95	79	1.95
Austria		1-G	14.50	*C1-9	2.30	*N4	2.30	9N21-32	4.25	*28	19.50	358-61	.30	*6	2.95	26	1.00	*B96-8	1.75	*83a-G	3.95
*1 stain	24.50	4	.60	*C10-14	3.00	*N5	1.50	9N34	3.25	*31-G	9.90	C4-13	.65	9	7.95	32	2.50	*B101-3	.60	*84-G	4.95
1	1.90	5	.10	**Curacao**		*N6	2.35	9N40-1	1.75	33	.40	*C51	.85	15	.35	33-G	3.95	*C1-2	1.95	91	3.95
2	1.90	6	.30	*2	2.25	*N8 RP	1.50	9N57-60	.70	*37.38.40	2.95	*C63-4	2.40	43	1.40	48	2.25	*C5-8	5.50	94	.75
4	.25	8-G	2.75	*5	.75	*N9 RP	.75	9N61-3	4.75	*41	3.50	*C93-8	1.45	49-G	7.50	56	.50	*C12	12.75	*95	.70
8	1.50	10	.10	*8	2.25	*N10 RP	.75	*9N64-7	2.90	43a	4.50	**Libia**		56	1.30	76	1.30	*C81	3.90	*96	1.90
*6-G	14.95	11	.10	*11	.80	*N11 RP	3.75	9N67	.35	47	2.90	164	.20	93	1.50	*O27-38	16.75	O1-15	4.50	*98	1.90
6b	6.90	11a-G	22.50	22	.35	*N12 RP	.75	*9N120-3	2.75	48	3.50	165	.30	*246. 254	2.90	O34	.70	O16-26	1.95	169	.80
7	3.75	12	.60	144-6	.35	*N13 RP	1.75	9NB1-3	10.95	49	9.90	166	.85	*299-314	.85	**St. Marie**		*C6-8	5.50	170-G	4.95
*8 NG-G	8.75	13	2.40	*170-3	.35	*N13	6.95	9NB4-5	2.90	57	3.95	167	1.70	**Prussia**		1-13	4.50	*C12	12.75	*170 PD	3.00
8-G	1.75	14	3.70	**Dahomey**		*N14 RP	2.00	**E. Germany**		*60	.90	*B5-9	.50	*1	3.50	**St. Pierre**		*C81	3.90	*171 PD	2.50
10	.35	21	3.90	*13	1.20	*N14	9.95	*48	.35	*62	.85	**Liechtenstein**		2	.95	1.3.10	3.90	173	3.95	171	4.95
12	1.25	21-G	1.90	*14	.85	**Of. China**		*58-67	2.30	80.62.63	1.75	*1-3	2.75	3	2.60	68.75.78	1.40	*256-9	1.90	*174a	1.50
13	.85	22-G	2.25	*15	1.90	28.29.31-3	3.75	82-4	2.50	*68	1.95	4-8	.35	4.8	.65	**St. Thomas**		*C1	3.50	188	3.50
17	2.90	27	.10	*16	3.40	**Canton**		**Of. China**		*66	.45	86-9	6.90	6	1.95	1.3.10	3.90	**Samoa**		188 PD	1.50
18	1.90	32	1.75	**Dan. W. Indies**		*27-31	4.95	*46-56	6.50	*67	2.75	132-5	.50	22	.95	68.75.78	1.40	54	1.65	189 PD	3.50
21	.50	*35	.10	1	5.90	**Hoi Hao**		**Greece**		*72	1.75	237	.20	33	2.50	*256-9	1.90	63	.50	*194	1.85
22	.35	46	1.75	2	1.75	13	1.90	1-G	4.00	*79	1.35	*246	1.00	52	.60	**St. Thomas**		65	1.20	*199-G	3.95
23	.35	47	.35	**Danzig**		14	4.75	2	1.25	*81	1.35	*284-8	1.75	54	9.90	*C1	3.50	**San Marino**		200-G	5.75
*29	4.95	*136-56	.95	*234-7	.70	**French Col.**		3	1.50	*92	1.75	300	.25	*85	4.90	**Samoa**		*1-20	29.50	*202	.85
31	.40	*J2. 3	.50	*241-54	1.60	1. 2	1.60	8	1.50	*93	1.60	*B1-3	1.50	101	14.75	54	1.65	*C7	1.25	*204	1.95
32	.90	**Belgium**		241-54	1.40	*3	1.40	11	1.50	*115-18	29.50	*B4-6	1.50	202-3	.35	63	.50	*29-31	2.50	*208	.95
32b	1.90	1	1.90	*B20-1	.60	4	.50	14	1.50	*116	4.50	*B7-10	3.25	*336-9	.75	65	1.20	*115-31	1.95	*209-G	2.95
33	2.50	2	1.50	*C1-3	.50	5	.50	15	.85	118	3.90	**Lithuania**		*B1-3	2.85	**San Marino**		*169-80	4.50	209	3.75
33-G	1.50	3	1.50	**Denmark**		6	1.20	16	.80	*136-9	.70	*123-80	5.75	B12-15	.75	*1-20	29.50	*304	1.95	*210 PD	4.50
38	1.80	4	1.35	1	12.50	9	2.90	18	.45	*140-2	1.50	*C8-14	.90	B33-6	.45	*7	1.25	*C1-5	1.90	210	7.50
40-G	1.65	5	4.95	2	.50	11	2.90	26	.40	*143-6	2.70	*C78-84	.75	B44-7	.70	*29-31	2.50	*CB6	1.90	*212b	1.90
40a	2.95	6	.35	3	.75	24	1.60	38	.40	*171-4	11.50	**Lubeck**		**Norway**		*115-31	1.95	**Surinam**		*214a	.70
*41-8	16.90	8	1.95	4	.15	*B3-6	.40	44	.70	*359-66	3.20	1-RP	1.50	1	3.50	*169-80	4.50	9.11	1.90	*215	1.90
46	1.75	9	7.90	5	1.70	*J1-11	1.25	48	2.50	B1-3	1.75	2-RP	1.50	2-G	1.20	*304	1.95	*25	.95	*216	.60
64	.75	12	1.65	6	3.70	**Fr. Guiana**		52	2.90	*B4	1.90	3-RP	.75	3	1.60	*C62	.45	*B4-7.	1.85	*217	1.65
*65	1.80	13	.90	6-G	1.70	*40	2.75	55	2.80	B4	1.90	4-RP	1.00	5	.70	**Sardinia**		B12-15	2.25	*218	1.65
65	1.25	16	.90	7	.12	*50	3.95	56	.60	B17-19	4.90	5-RP	.75	*9 NG	3.75	2	1.50	*CB2-3	.75	220	4.50
85	.60	21	.30	*8	7.50	*C1-8	.65	57	.75	*C1-2	.75	**Luxembourg**		10	1.90	4	4.95	*J9-14	1.90	220-G	1.50
*126	3.70	22	1.85	8	1.75	**Fr. Guinea**		70	1.50	*C3-9	4.70	1	2.95	12	.60	6	4.95	**Sweden**		230	3.50
*127	12.95	25	1.95	9	.25	12-17	2.95	86	1.25	*C10-11	1.50	*4 NG	1.70	15	3.75	7	4.95	2	3.50	237	1.95
127	3.75	26	1.75	47	1.75	**Fr. Mor.**		124	.90	*C48-9	7.95	4	2.25	16	.60	11	1.25	*4 NG	27.50	241-G	1.95
*128-43	24.50	31	1.90	**Fr. Mor.**		*232-5	.40	125	.85	*C62-5	2.75	*5 NG	1.70	19	.70	12	2.25	6	1.20	*280.81	1.85
*128-41	4.95	34	.30	*256-8	.90	*C20-6	.50	155	1.40	*C73-8	2.20	8	2.50	20	1.75	12a	2.75	7	4.95	*283.84	.95
142	6.50	36	.90	*C34-8	1.75	*176-8	2.50	*176a Imp		*J17	2.50	8-G	3.90	21	.50	13	.75	10	1.00	*292	1.95
143	6.50	39	12.50	**Ger. E. Afr.**		Pair	3.90	*178a Imp		*128-40	.60	9	3.90	22	.80	14	2.75	11	1.00	*306	.65
*163	1.50	*39a	17.50	*5	1.75	Pair	3.90	194	1.25	*P1	1.50	10-G	1.95	23	.50	27	2.50	12	1.25	*386-99	2.95
163a	2.90	47	.85	*11-18	1.70	195	1.65	333-4	1.25	*Q1	1.50	11	3.50	24	2.25	28	3.50	13	.75	*397-9	1.50
*181-99	1.20	48	.80	*NB1-8	2.50	*344-52	1.70	*416-20	1.95	*Q2	2.50	12	5.95	25	.40	29	1.40	14	.85	*426-32	2.90
298	.45	58	.80	**Thurn & Taxis**		534	.15	537	.50	**Rhodes**		12-G	9.95	26	.60	30	.60	15	12.50	*769-70	.35
*323-4	1.50	74.75	1.50	2	4.95	542-4	.30	554	.30	*15-20	.75	13G	2.75	27	.50	33	.50	15-G	4.50	*B106a Sing.	.50
*336	2.70	*119-30	1.50	3	5.85	555	10	557	.50	*15-23	6.40	15	3.50	28	1.00	34	.65	**Saudi Arabia**		*C1-5	1.90
*337	.65	121	2.90	5-G	2.75	571	.20	573	.25	**Japan**		16	1.00	29	1.40	35	1.50	C4	.20	*CB6	1.90
*339	1.95	122	.90	6	.75	600	.20	617	.20	1	2.20	17	.50	30	.60	37	.90	C5	.20	**Surinam**	
*348	.95	*212-15	7.40	8	1.75	*C22-30	2.90	*C55-60	.25	2	2.20	*20 NG	3.95	33	.50	38	.75	C6	.95	9.11	1.90
*350	1.20	*221	2.50	9	.25	C70	.45	C78	.70	3	2.95	20	.45	34	.85	39	1.75	**Saxony**		*25	.95
*352	2.90	*229-36	4.50	10-G	4.90	*N202-18	1.60	617	.20	4	22.50	21.21a	1.20	35	1.50	40	1.75	2	2.20	*B4-7.	1.85
*374-5	.40	*172-84	4.20	11	.40	RA29	1.90	*C22-30	2.90	6	1.60	22	.80	36	3.50	41	.10	4	1.90	*B12-15	2.25
*382-4	.30	*251-3	1.95	12	.95	**Greenland**		*C55-60	.25	8	1.60	*24-G	7.95	37	.90	111	.10	7	4.95	*CB2-3	.75
*385-7	.25	*B1-8	2.25	14	1.60	*8-16	3.50	C70	.45	15	4.50	*45	5.95	38	.75	*730-44	.45	11	1.95	*J9-14	1.90
*518-33	5.75	B9-24	5.90	17	1.65	*17-19	2.00	C78	.70	16	1.50	*62-7	3.75	43	.75	**Russia**		14	1.95	**Sweden**	
*529	1.90	*B64-8	.50	19	.80	*17-25	6.90	*N202-18	1.60	18	1.95	*B1-3	.20	45	1.75	11-G	1.90	15	1.95	2	3.50
*546-51	1.90	*B69-77	4.70	24	3.90	**Hamburg**		RA29	1.90	50	1.95	*B11-14	.30	111	.10	12	.50	18	.90	*4 NG	27.50
*552-4	.95	*B78-83	1.85	27	1.60	1	7.50	**Greenland**		51	3.50	*B15-19	.35	*730-44	.45	35a	12.50	**Serbia**		6	1.20
Same Sheet	1.40	*B99-105	3.20	*B4-7	1.90	2	1.75	*8-16	3.50	54A	1.25	*B25-9	.50	**Russia**		92a	4.95	*1	1.75	7	4.95
*558-62	4.20	*B163-5	.50	B16-19	.75	3	.80	*17-19	2.00	63-G	2.50	*B30-4	.75	11-G	1.90	184a	1.50	7.8	2.75	10	1.00
*B3-7	.50	*B170-7	1.40	**Eritrea**		13-G	5.00	*17-25	6.90	86	.65	*B85	.40	12	.50	514-16	.25	11	1.95	11	1.25
B11-28	1.30	*B180-8	.85	*5	2.50	14	2.25	**Hamburg**		609	.20	*B117-20	.30	12a	2.75	794-814	2.30	14	1.95	12	2.25
*B30-48	.95	*B189-6	.85	6	.85	25-G	4.50	1	7.50	**Jugoslavia**		**Madagascar**		13	.75	1172-82	.40	15	1.95	12a	2.75
*B50-6	3.00	*B200-7	.70	*175-80	1.25	26-G	4.90	2	1.75	*1L25-42	3.90	*41	.80	27	2.50	1183-8	.30	*1N41	1.95	13	.75
B57-65	2.75	*B209-13	.60	*B1-4	1.50	*O1	1.35	3	1.75	*47-50. 52	3.95	*44	.70	28	2.50	*1260	.15	**Shanghai**		27	2.50
*B66-70	3.75	*B233-40	1.25	*C1-6	1.50	*O7	3.25	4	2.90	*73.75.81. 83.84	2.70	*191-6	.60	29	2.50	1261-4	.25	*2	1.95	30a	9.90
*B77-80	2.95	*B241-8	4.25	*E1-2	2.20	**Germany**		4 G	1.70	*116-30	1.75	*C1-15 Less C4	5.75	30	3.50	1268-71	.35	5	3.70	32a	24.50
*B93-8	7.90	*B273-8	.90	**Estonia**		1	1.75	5	9.90	*155-8	.25	**Mariana Is.**		31	1.90	1310-17	.35	*37a	1.75	33b	29.50
*B111a	22.90	*B293-302	.40	*139-47	.90	2	1.75	6	1.50	*218-20	.25	12	.95	32	2.50	1322-82	.40	42.44.46.		35b	14.50
*B128-31	2.60	*B305-14	.35	*B11-12	6.90	3	.80	9	1.70	*257-9	.25	**Marshall Is.**		33	.40	1328-9	.25	38	2.50	36	.40
*B140	3.75	*B319-27	.35	*B28-31	1.90	13-G	5.00	19 G	2.75	*265-7	.45	*3	1.50	34	.80	*1330-2	.35	**Siam**		49a	9.90
*B142-5	1.00	*B385-92	.40	*B41-4	1.50	*14	2.25	21	14.50	*290-3	.35	**Meoklenburg**		35	1.50	*1359-63	.30	*62	.40	J6	.75
*B146-51	2.75	*B408-16	.45	*C14-18	.95	*17	.95	25	2.50	*327-34	.35	1-G	19.50	36	2.95	*1386-7	.30	*75-89	3.50	J8	.90
*B152-5	.75	*C8-11	4.90	**Finland**		*19 NG	19.50	**Hanover**		*369-72	.20	3	5.75	37	1.95	1449-57	.40	*92-105	2.50	J11	1.00
*B165-6	.30	*Q8	.45	1	16.90	19	1.50	2	.35	*375-7	.35	3-G	3.50	38	1.95	*1463	.15	123	1.90	J18	.75
*B156-64	3.25	*Q10	1.50	1-G	5.90	20	.70	3	1.70	*359-64	.85	*4	3.95	39	1.95	*1474-8	.35	*128-38	2.75	J22	.75
*B171-8	.50	*Q11	1.60	2	5.75	*21	1.25	5	2.50	*B48-51	.45	5	1.90	40	2.20	1491-6	.30	*129	.75	**Switzerland**	
*B189-98	.90	*Q13	1.60	4	1.60	*21	.70	6	2.50	*B88-9	.35	*6-G	2.50	41	14.95	1553-4	.25	*217-31	1.95	1L5-G	19.50
*B199-206	.45	*Q15	3.50	5	4.50	*24	1.70	7-G	2.90	*B102-6	.70	6a-G	3.50	*41	7.90	1558-83	.90	*C1-7	3.50	2L2-G	9.50
*B208-17	.45	*Q263-5	.40	6	1.50	24	1.40	12	1.40	*B107-11	.60	7-G	2.75	*44	7.90	1594-5	.20	*C15-19	.95	2L3-G	9.00
*B218-23	.20	**Bergedorf**		9	1.70	25	4.50	13	2.50	*B112-15	.35	8	5.75	*44-G	3.50	C37-9	2.70	**Spain**		1	17.50
*B225-34	.50	3	14.50	19 G	2.75	27	.85	14	2.20	*B116-19	.35	**Strelitz**		*50	34.50	C45-7	.85	*1	5.95	1-G	9.90
*B235-44	.55	3 RP	1.25	21	14.50	*31	1.95	16	1.90	*B120-3	.45	*1	4.50	*58	22.50	C77-9	.25	2	1.85	2	14.50
*B260-3	5.50	4 RP	1.50	25	2.50	*33-G	4.95	17-G	4.75	*B124-5	1.20	*1-G	2.90	280-1	1.95	**Wenden**		2	4.95	8	1.90
*B264-7	1.90	5 RP	1.50	**Hungary**		63	.45	22	1.95	*B124b-25b	3.70	*2	2.75	*292-3	.40	L2	7.95	3	2.95	10	1.90
*C1-3	.90	**Bosnia**		*1	9.90	76	3.40	23	1.75	*B134-7	.45	5-G	5.90	*457-9	.85	**Of. China**		5-G	12.50	11	7.95
*C4-11	.90	62-4	2.50	1	3.50	78	1.20	24	19.50	*B138-41	.55	6-G	9.90	*C1-9	1.20	*20	.25	6	3.95	11-G	4.00
C18	.35	*105-22	1.95	1a-G	4.95	*105-8	.20	25	2.90	**Laos**		**Memel**		*C13-18	.40	*56a	1.20	7	3.50	13-G	5.00
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Have been reading the editorials in Linn's about this gum business and it brings to my mind a lovely centered real mint 3 pence Canada I once had. The gum on the back looked like the old fashioned cakes of glue one could buy years ago in hardware stores. It had that well weathered appearance and was somewhat curled up, just like the cakes of glue.

BUT just look at the face of the stamp—it was very much like a piece of morocco leather, so much so that I always hesitated to soak the gum off, for fear the stamp would disintegrate into small pieces. It was over 100 years old, so I left it alone.

Then I think of a block of four of the 7½p Canada mint that was found here in London recently. Yes, it was a block of four, and the only one in "captivity". It had spent 100 years too, resting snugly in an envelope with a letter and had only become a little stuck. It was rescued by an expert to KEEP the gum on it.

Now this unique piece had survived its 100 years remarkably well. It surely must have had a different glue on its back than did the 3p—or could it have been the atmosphere it had been kept in? Of course glues, or gum if you prefer, can vary. However, that is my story and neither part is a fairy tale, believe it or not.

Yes, that 7½p is real and I am quite sure it is the only one in existence. This is the first time I have reported it in the philatelic press.

Perhaps very few know that unused copies of the 3p and 6p laid paper Canada are just about nonexistent. There are several copies of the 12p known in the unused condition, yet look at the ridiculously low price Scott puts on the 3 and the 6 in comparison to the price tag on the 12!

There has happened to be issued of the current envelopes, a few with a distinct watermark. This is sure something new and may be very accidental. This was discovered after the copy for the 1960 Holmes Catalogue had gone to press. I am sorry it was not out a month ago, when it was scheduled to be out.

Over 200 new cuts were made in the U.S.A. and it happened as the press was running off the catalogue the cuts started to fall off their wooden bases. Poor cement is to blame and this meant stopping the press take out the forms, unlock them, then lift out the wooden bases, find the cuts and get them recemented.

The loss of time has been serious and as well the loss of as much as 500 sheets of paper on some runs before the loss of the cuts was discovered. This has meant a great delay in the issue of the catalogue which will be much larger than the last edition.

It has been mostly rewritten and greatly improved in many ways. There has been a staff of over 60 specialists, dealers and auctioneers from Canada, U.S.A. and Great Britain co-editing this edition. It will be the last word on Canadiana.

New "Prinet" Belgian Catalog Is Published

The 1960 35th edition of the Prinet catalog of Belgium, Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi has just been released by the publishers in Brussels. It is a 5 x 7 pocket-size, flexible covers booklet of 120 pages offering excellent coverage of the area concerned.

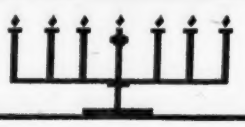
Illustrations are ample, and the letterpress production is clear and easily read. Both the usual philatelic areas and many not normally encountered in a catalog are covered. There are sections on all regular items plus air semiofficials, telegraph and baggage adhesive, fiscals, officials, and occupation emissions.

Some early Locals are listed, along with modern souvenir sheets, miniature panes and first day covers. The volume is priced at $1 postpaid by Jacob Habib, 154 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. It is printed in French, and follows the Yvert & Tellier numbering system.



THE FIRST "CARAVELLE" JET FLIGHTS took off from Lod Sede Teufa for Paris and Rome on August 31. Suitably cacheted covers and a special cancellation were the order of the day, as demonstrated by this cover submitted by Pierson Ostrow of Burlington, Vt. These French designed jets are unique in that their jet pods are attached near the rear of the fuselage, rather than to the wings.

NOTES FROM ISRAEL



Pierson Ostrow

Another group of postal cachets has come out of Israel during the past month or two to mark International Congresses, new Post Offices and two special jet plane first flights.

The Harps of David

On September 17 an International Harp Contest opened in Jerusalem—city of the Harpist-King, David — with 33 contestants from eleven countries, and 22 judges.

The winner was 19-year-old Susanna Mildonian of Italy. In second place was an American, Susann McDonald. For the event, a special cachet was used which reproduces a harp as its central motif.

On September 13 the Fifth International Convention of Biological Standardization got under way on the campus of Jerusalem's Hebrew University, with 60 Israeli and about 100 foreign scientists attending. Fifteen of the 65 papers read came from the Israeli group.

The convention meets annually to correlate data, methods and information on the production and potency of vaccines and sera. This year's session was the first to be held in Israel, and the largest scientific gathering ever to be held in the country. The special cancellation dated September 14 shows a distorted globe, with the Jewish Menorah at its heart.

Hard on the heels of the Biological Convention, an International Conference on the Epidimiology of Tuberculosis opened, also at the Hebrew University, and with the participation of many of the scientists from the preceeding gathering. Thirty-seven specialists from all over the world took part. The special cancellation for this event shows the traditional cup and asp which symbolize medicine, surmounted by the opppy which is the symbol in Israel of the anti-tuberculosis movement.

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"Caravelle" jet flights took place from Lod Sede Teufa to Paris and Rome on August 31. A special cachet was applied to letters, reading "FIRST FLIGHT LOD - PARIS" (or "LOD - ROME") in a double circle, with a three-line inscription "Caravelle 31 Aug. 1959" at the center of the circle. A green cachet was used for the Paris flight and a black one for the Rome flight.

New Post Offices

The three new post offices were opened at Maalog (August 17), Ginosar (September 6) and Mikhmoret (October 8). Special cancels were used in each instance.

Robert G. Stone Gains Gilbert Memorial Award

The annual Gerard Gilbert Memorial Award of the France and Colonies Group has been presented to Robert G. Stone for the best article in English on France or French Colonial stamps written during the year 1958. His article "The Postal Rates of France and Colonies" appears in the American Philatelic Congress Year Book, 1958 and has already won the Walter McCoy Award given by the Congress for the paper adjudged best in that volume.

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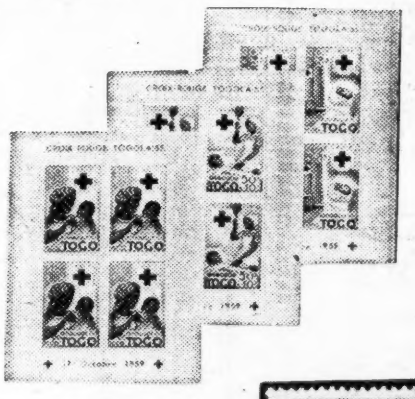
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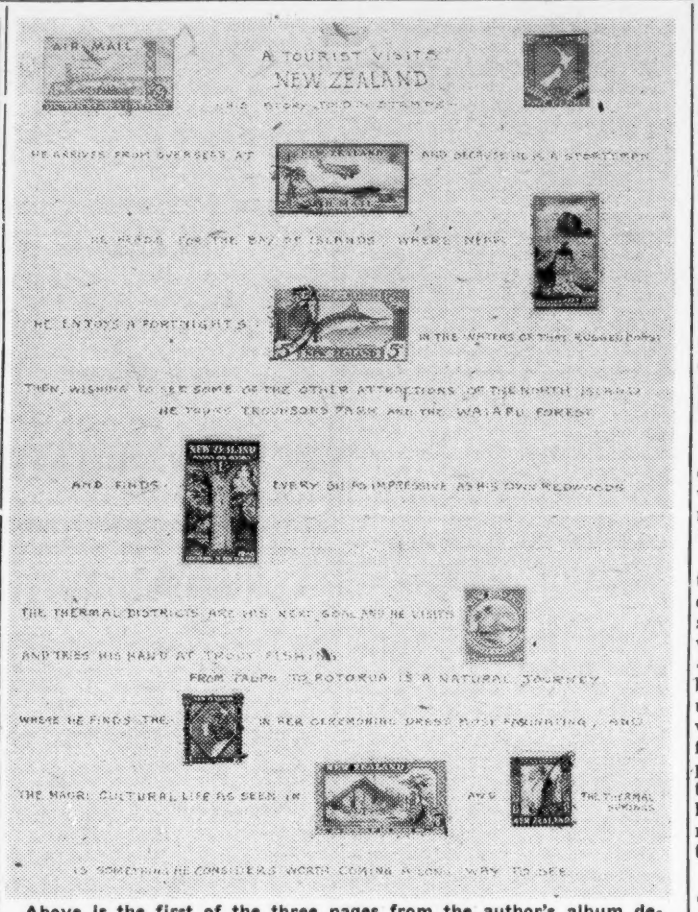
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Above is the first of the three pages from the author's album depicting from a New Zealander's viewpoint what an American tourist might well have encountered on a visit "down under". The presentation illustrates also that the possibilities for variety and originality in stamp collecting are by no means either limited or yet totally expended.

A Tourist Visits New Zealand; His Story, Told In Stamps

James H. Naile

The first page of this three-page travelogue on stamps has at the upper left a copy of the 25c U. S. airmail showing a huge plane over San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge, its nose pointed oceanward.

At top center of the page, above the title, is a cut-out of the plane from the same stamp, now flying straight toward a map stamp at top right. This is New Zealand's 1d carmine rose of 1923 depicting a map of the islands. The stage thus set, the tourist's illustrated tour follows:

He arrives from overseas at **New Zealand Air Terminal** and because he is a sportsman he heads for the Bay of Islands, where near **Cape Brett** he enjoys a fortnight's **swordfish** in the waters of that rugged coast. Then, wishing to see some of the other attractions of the North Island he tours Trounsons Park and the Waiapu Forest and finds a **giant Kauri** every bit as impressive as his own redwoods.

The Thermal Districts are his next goal and he visits **Lake Taupo** and tries his hand at trout fishing. From Taupo to Rotorua is a natural journey where he finds the **Maori girl** in her ceremonial dress most fascinating, and the Maori cultural life as seen in a **Maori council** and the **Thermal Springs** is something he considers worth coming a long way to see.

The visitor from the States continues his philatelic tour on the second page: He spends much time in Rotorua Library and Gallery of Arts investigating the vanished splendors of the celebrated and unique **Pink Terrace** and **White Terraces** at Rotomahana destroyed in Tarawera's fatal eruption of 1886.

He goes to New Plymouth where **Mt. Egmont's** shining cone tempts him to try his ability as a mountaineer. Next he visits Wellington, the capital city, where he spends a lot of time in the Strangers' Gallery of the **Parliament House** learning something of our system of government.

He cannot leave the country without seeing something of the South Island scenery. He travels through **Otira Gorge** to see the rugged scenery of the west coest and the tranquil beauty of **Lake Matheson** and the Fox and Tasman Glaciers where the grandeur and glory of the **Southern Alps from Chapel Window, Waiho George** enthral him.

The journey continues and ends on the third page: The views of the Alps, as seen from the west coast whet his appetite, so he returns to the east and goes to **Mt. Cook** where he spends a fortnight climbing and shooting.

Then he joins a party and makes for **Lake Wakatipu** and **Milford Sound**, where the primitive beauty of mountain and bush are a revelation to him. The splendor of **Mitre Peak** seen through the mists of early dawn he considers one of the finest views on earth.

At Dunedin, being a man of letters he is invited to lecture in the halls of the **University of Otago** and, being an ornithologist, his subject is our unique and wonderful **Kiwi**. Next Sunday he worships at **First Church, Dunedin** evening service, then leaves from **Port Chalmers** to return to the land of his birth, thoroughly satisfied that the stamps of New Zealand have done much to encourage tourists to our shores.

Don't Hoard Mint Stamps For Gain!

M. S. Brainard

Its happened again! TO ME! I don't like it! You won't, either. I hope, after reading this, your dander will cudgel you into doing more than "something" about it. I write of "kick-backs" from those who have bought stamps in quantities, at post office windows in hopes of phenomenal raises in value. These reverberations are probably just starting and I'll venture they'll be on the increase.

I've just had to tell a recent widow of a retired metropolitan postal employee the hundreds of dollars face, of mint commemoratives she has, may not even be cashable at face. To make matters worse, not being stamp wise, they were slipped between the soft paper pages of a printed book and the gum on the whole lot is "shot."

Last Spring, while handling some affairs for the family of a deceased veteran, the young widow with two children, came to me with the story her husband had invested regularly in sheets of stamps to lay away toward the education of their girls. What did I think of the idea? She had better than $500 in commemoratives of the last eight or ten years, well cared for. Knowing I was conversant with stamp values, she sure pricked up her ears when I told her I would not even pay face value for them and knew no one who would. I hope she took and acted upon the advice she asked me for!

What with the discount lopped off bulk lots of three-centers, before the letter rate raise, going wages for one cent stamp lickerers and stickerers, and Mr. and Mrs. Pitney Bowes going up and down the land hawking their wares, three-centers, in bulk aren't even worth nodding to. There must be so many of them squirrelled away by the "smart" boys and girls, there'll be plenty for 'em to use on their unsealed Christmas cards for a good many years.

Even with the letter rate now upped to four cents who knows but what it may go to four and a fraction or a decimal? The way things are jogging along in stamp issuing oddities we may get a first class rate of three for a dime or six for two bits, and the clerk'll throw in a maroon trading stamp.

Whoever perpetrated this get-rich-quick scheme sure wasn't anyone who knew anything about stamps. It may have just been a highly contagious spontaneity.

Possibly stamp clubs can form themselves in vigilant committees of one. Volunteers should post themselves at every stamp dispensing window in the land and caution every customer on the evils of buying more stamps than sufficient unto that day's needs. As you endeavor to discourage the hoarding of freshly minted stamps you might point out no sensible (and touch on that very lightly) collector you know hoards 'em, and then you might go into a dervish whirl dissertation on your own philatelic groove.

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The design is the work of Prof. Ernst Schrom, showing an automatic cigaret making machine with the trade mark of the monopoly superimposed in white silhouette. Engraving was by Georg Wimmer with recess printing by the State Printing Works. Three million examples were printed in sheets of 50.

The Austrian Tobacco Monopoly (Osterreichische Tabakregie) was founded by Emperor Josef II on May 8, 1784. Since that time it has been a part of the general financial administration of the Austrian State. In 1939 the "Tabakregie" was converted into a joint stock company whose shares are held entirely by the government.

The peak of development since its foundation as an industrial enterprise was reached in 1913, when the Monopoly operated 30 tobacco purchasing offices, and employed 1200 officials and 38,000 workers. Its net earning in the amount of 241,000,000 Kronen was one of the most important sources of revenue in the state budget.

After World War I only nine tobacco plants remained in the hands of the Monopoly in the largely reduced territory of the new Republic of Austria. Despite many difficulties — including inflation and lack of raw materials — the Tabakregie succeeded in overcoming this critical situation and efficiently reorganized its industrial and commercial structure.

A great number of new establishments date from this time, including a new factory for "Virginier" cigars in Stein-on-the-Danube (1923), and the founding of the "Austria" Purchasing Organization of the Austrian Tobacco Monopoly in 1927. During this period new branches of the Tabakregie were founded and enlarged in Germany and in Switzerland. Also, in Linz-on-the-Danube a great modern cigarette factory was erected (1930-1935), which today is capable of meeting alone two thirds of Austria's demand for cigarettes.

World War II with its destructions and total breakdown in Central Europe in 1945 had catastrophic consequences for the Austrian Tobacco Monopoly. It was not until 1948-49 that raw tobaccos from former suppliers in the Balkans and the Near-East could again be obtained in sufficient quantities to enable the Monopoly to lift restrictions (rationing cards for tobacco products) and to meet fully consumers' demands for better and cheaper tobacco goods.

One must also mention the Marshall Plan through which larger purchases of U. S. tobaccos could be realized. Since that time new brands have been gradually introduced and the quality of the products ever improved.

At present the Tabakregie offers an assortment of 17 different cigarette and 15 cigar brands. The cigarettes are partly Oriental, partly American blend; the bulk is of the mixed type.

Annual sales of cigarettes have already exceeded the 8 billion mark, while cigar sales are again on the rise, totalling almost 100,000,000 annually. Total sales value amounted to approximately 2,500,000,000 Austrian Schillings of which half went to the state in the form of taxes. In the last year the Minister of Finance received 1,450,000,000S.

Under the sure guidance of Dr. Richard Wlasak, director general since 1948, the difficult times after the war were successfully bridged and the enterprise led to its present high level.

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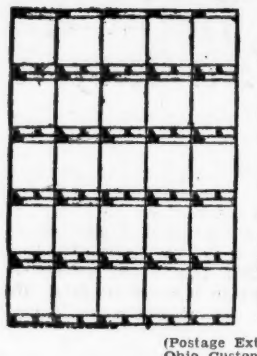
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Australia's First Postmaster Squelched Ship's Mail Racket

It was already established as an old Australian custom, a full century and a half ago, according to a Melbourne, Australia "Herald" story sent along to Linn's by Keith Tucker of North Fitzroy. Author Fred Nossal was referring to the 4d Australian Post Office sesquicentennial stamp issued April 22, 1959.

He went on to explain that when the nation was young, one way the fast buck boys favored to make money on the side was to grab a few parcels from sailing ships as they reached Sydney harbor.

Well-dressed imposters would meet the trading vessels soon after they were through the Heads, and demand parcels for say Tom Jones.

They knew, of course, that Tom Jones was a merchant who would almost certainly be expecting goods from England.



Australia's first PMG, Isaac Nichols, boarding the brig "Experiment" June 26, 1809 to claim mails from England.

The sailors on the ships would only be too glad to get rid of the cargo cluttering up their ship. When the real Tom Jones came for his parcels they would be gone, and he would go off angry, redfaced, but empty-handed.

By 1809, the authorities were getting tired of chasing the mail-snatchers of Syndey Harbor. And that is how, just 150 years ago, Australia got its first postmaster. Isaac Nichols, who was then Assistant to the Naval Officer, Sydney, got the coveted job.

On April 25, 1809 the Sydney "Gazette" published a notice which said: "Complaints have been made to the Lieutenant Governor that numerous frauds have been committed by individuals repairing on board ships on their arrival at this port, and personating others, by which they have obtained possession of letters and parcels, to the great injury of those for whom they were intended."

The newspaper then published an order by the Lieutenant Governor which decreed that "on the arrival of any vessel, Mr. Isaac Nichols is to appear on board and to require that all letters and parcels directed for the colony be delivered to him, for which he is to give a receipt."

On April 22 the Post Office issued its sesquicentenary stamp showing Isaac Nichols — in top hat, high boots and cape — boarding the brig "Experiment", which vessel was the first to reach Sydney from the United Kingdom after Nichols had received his appointment. The "Experiment", of 142 tons, dropped anchor in Sydney Harbor June 26, 1809. It carried convicts and also His Majesty's mails.

It was not a naval vessel, and had left Cork Cove January 21, 1809, in a West Indian convoy (no doubt because of the war with France then in progress) and had reached Sydney via Cape Horn. This brig "Experiment" is not to be confused with another "Experiment", a local vessel, which was in port about the same time, and normally ran between Port Jackson and the Hawkesbury.

The theme of the design illustrates the first official taking over of an inwards overseas mail by Australia's first postmaster. Undoubtedly, Nichols would have received some mails from vessels returning from Van Diemen's Land or Norfolk Island and perhaps from the several whalers which touched at Sydney after his appointment April 2., 1809, and before the arrival of the "Experiment" two months later. The latter would have brought the first English mails to have been received in the Colony for many months.

The design was carefully prepared after adequate reference to early drawings and records and careful attention was paid to details.

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Missile Age Motif On New ASDA Seals

The ASDA Poster Stamps of 1959 issued in connection with the 11th National Postage Stamp Show, are timely in motif and appropriate in point of design. There are two designs, each showing rockets—one with the inscription "Rocket Mail", the other is superimposed on a lunar night scene.



The two are in four color combinations, thus producing a set of eight poster stamps, which retail for 20c. The two designs are printed in sheets of 12 stamps, consisting of six complete sets of eight, or 48 stamps in all. For single sets, a stamped addressed envelope must be included with each order.

Each sheet shows the inscription "Souvenir of the Missile Age". The four sheets retail for $1. An interesting variety occurred once in a complete sheet. These poster stamps are available both perforated and imperforate, from Peter G. Keller, c/o ASDA, 116 Nassau St., New York, 38, N. Y.

They will also be available at the information booth of the 11th ASDA National Postage Stamp Show, at the 71st Infantry Armory, Park Ave. and 34th St., New York City, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 20-22. As for previous years these poster stamps were produced by The Nicklin Co.

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New Lebanese Commems In Retrospect

On August 10 the Lebanese Post Office Department in Beirut issued a press release stating that there would be issued three special commemorative sets honoring, respectively, the Arab Emigrants Congress, the Arab Engineers' Conference, and the Arab Lawyers' Convention. All of these took place or were scheduled to occur in Beirut.

The American-Arab Emigrants convened in Beirut in July and August, and in the Syrian and Egyptian regions of the UAR in August. The engineers' conference was started in Beirut on August 18. The lawyers scheduled the opening of their meetings in the same city September 1.

These dates crowded so closely together that the Post Office announced it did not have sufficient time to prepare the pictorial definitive sets appropriate to these occasions but would be obliged to commemorate the meetings by overprinting ordinary stamp stock was duly done, with the three issues appearing between mid-August and the first of October.

The Egyptian region of the UAR had already issued (August 8) an attractive and modernistic brick red commemorative single in honor of the emigrants' gathering in Egypt. On August 10 200 of the convention members were honored at a tea party in the royal palace of Alexandria by President Gamal Abdul Nasser.

He pointed out to them parallels between President Washington's initial policies of non-alignment ". . . no entangling foreign alliances. . ." for the newly - independent United States, and the United Arab Republic's similar policies under similar conditions today.

He included further the wish of the Arabs for a "Monroe Doctrine" of their own to keep non-Arab powers from extending or perpetuating their systems in the Arab Middle East.

Lebanon's neutrality is even more striking. This was made clear to the emigrants by President Emir Fuad Chehab of the Lebanese Republic in a reception at the Presidency. Most of the emigrants were of Lebanese and Syrian origin and their ties with the "old country" have always been rather close, while in their new country they have generally become influential and successful businessmen.

Their objective in holding alternate conventions in the Arab Middle East and the American republics was to bring about closer understanding and friendly cooperation between this area and America. Thus, these issues of Arab state stamps honoring the Arab-American emigrants have a very real meaning to both the Arab and American worlds in terms of "people to people" contacts.

No "UAR Yemen Region"

Due perhaps to persistent and misleading propaganda by Mr. "X", hoping to foist new Yemen issues, which are largely under his speculative control, on the growing fraternity of UAR collectors, and to a mistake in the Minkus Catalog in listing late 1958 issues of Yemen under a UAR category heading, letters have been reaching Yemen addressed to: **"The Philatelic Office, Postal Authority, UAR Yemen Region".**

Part of this type of address seems to be copied from the Cairo Philatelic Office's designation, but that bureau has always referred requests for Yemen new issues to the Yemen postal administration insofar as overseas dealers and collectors are concerned.

An initial supply of some 20,000 sets of new Yemen issues printed by the Survey of Egypt is usually sold to pay the printing costs, on coordinated first day of issue in Cairo, together with Syrian Region stamps, in those cases where the UAR and Yemenite partners in the United Arab States federation happen to issue identical commemoratives.

These 20,000, however, are reserved for local UAR dealers and **are not sold to outsiders.**

As pointed out in a separate Linn's article, new Yemen issues are **not** collectable as part of UAR philately. Yemen is **not** a part of the UAR but a separate and fully independent Arab state. It has only a limited federal agreement in the economic, defense, and cultural fields with the UAR's two regions, and this agreement does **not** cover communications or postal affairs.

Not only is Yemen not a region of the UAR but there is, unfortunately, no Philatelic Office in this country. Philatelic distribution of Yemen new issues — also unfortunately—is in the hands of the well-known Mr. "X".

He is a private dealer in Damascus, Syrian Region, UAR, who is alleged to hold a 2-year monopoly for exclusive handling of all Yemen new issues. He has advanced the claim, in writing, on his circulars to U. S. and European dealers, that letters addressed to the Yemen Post Office (including, presumably, those routed to the nonexistent "Philatelic Office") will be referred to him.

In any event, to address a letter in such a manner as to indicate that Yemen is under the UAR or any other rule than that of His Majesty the Imam Ahmad, is not particularly pleasing to Yemenite authorities, postal or otherwise.

Such a mistake actually, mitigates against any attention whatsoever being given to letters so addressed.

No Yemen Stamp Companies

A closely - related item to the preceeding one is the stream of letters which constantly reaches the writer of this column seeking contacts with local dealers or collectors for the purchase or exchange of Yemen stamps, direct.

There are numerous part - time dealer - collectors, but these had all the contacts they could handle in the post-"X" years. After the monopoly of Mr. "X" came into effect last winter, their little businesses were practically ruined. They could not purchase for their clients any of the new Yemen issues requested, as all were virtually reserved for Mr. "X" to sell abroad at his own prices on an exclusive basis.

This practically killed the limited and growing stamp businesses in Yemen and has proven a hardship to the small collector - dealers. It has definitely ruled out any possible expansion of their businesses due to more favorable conditions. An attempt to form a combined Yemen stamp company in May failed when it became apparent that "X" actually had monopolistic control and would not relinquish it.

Insofar as the writer is concerned, he did not have the time available to service philatelic requests and sent them on to Middle East dealers (except Mr. "X") who habitually stocked and sold Yemen new issues. Even this is not possible now, as the dealers themselves cannot get supplies except through Mr. "X" system.

There are very few "leaks" in the tight little monopoly to date, although the writer, and others, are continually seeking its modification in the interests of a general betterment in the whole field of Yemen collecting.

There are signs that the Minister of Communications is becoming increasingly aware of the disadvantages and drawbacks of the "X" monopoly, and what cracks have been made in it are usually due to direct action on the part of the Minister himself. When substantial modifications are made, or when the contract runs out, and local and Middle East dealers are again able to stock and sell Yemen new issues, this column will advise collectors of the new possibilities of acquiring stamps directly, here.

As for collectors, only a few foreigners and one or two Yemeni in Taiz, a few in Hodeida, and a few in Sana'a, exist in this country Most of them are general collectors, or collectors of Arab states only; none is a Yemen specialist and none is in a position to secure Yemen new issues freely any more—and generally not on first day of issue, in order to exchange FDC's.

The writer used to refer collector-exchange requests to them until they stated that they had more contacts than they were able to take care of, and asked that no new contacts be sent to them. Furthermore, their existing contacts insisted on sending US mint commems for payments, until they became a glut on the market and the collectors did not know what to do with the surplus.

Finally, the writer himself collects only Yemen seriously at present, with Hawaiian, Japan and Japanese Occupation issues and worldwide postal stationery collections dormant for the time being due to lack of time. Old, well - established contacts in the U. S. provide him with adequate mint, used, block and cover supplies of each new U. S. issue, so he is unable to absorb any of these in exchange, or to find Yemenite collectors willing to accept any.

As U. S. coins and reply coupons are not negotiable in Yemen, and as he has no use for exchange stamps and usually no opportunity to purchase new issues for U. S. currency, he respectfully requests readers not to send unsolicited letters containing any of these items and requesting Yemen stamps in exchange.

When the situation improves, and Yemen part-time dealers, or a new general stamp company, are able to function here, or the Beirut dealers are again able to stock Yemen new issues, he will again pass on philatelic requests for cash purchases to those sources. Until then, questions of general interest concerning Yemenite philately will be answered in this column if addressed to Bruce Conde, Taiz, Yemen.

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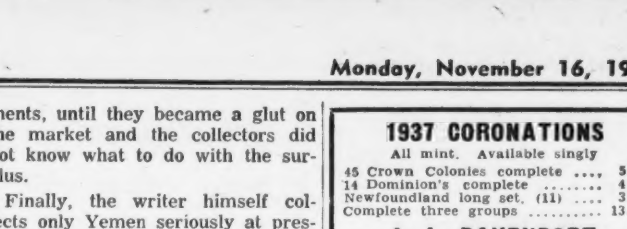
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For the first time in the history of philately a country has issued a stamp to commemorate an algae. This algae is a peculiar algae when you first look at it, but when you become acquainted with the various algae that exist you realize that it is strange only because it is new to you. The scientific name for the algae that appears on the Japanese 55 yen stamp, Scott No. 621, is "cladophora sauteri". The people of Japan call it "Marimo".

When the marimo was first discovered in Lake Akan during the 1900's it was thought that this algae was peculiar to this locale. However, as the news spread throughout the scientific world other countries reported that they, too, had this water plant growing in some of their lakes. Such countries as the United States, Norway and Sweden have reported the finding of "cladophora sauteri" in their waters.



Marimo was first scientifically discovered by Prof. Kawakami Takiyo of Hokkaido University in Japan. The government had established a national shrine of the lake in which it was found. Professor Takiyo was the first to make a scientific description of the material.

The marimo is found in Lake Akan, in Hokkaido, Japan. Specimens are round shaped and green colored in appearance. They vary in size from three centimeters in diameter to about the size of a baby's head. The marimo is formed of cells which are about .5 to .8mm in diameter and 3 to 8 times the diameter in length.

These cells have a greenish tint to them which gives the green color to the ball-like form of the marimo. The cells intertwine with each other and are held together by a string-like growth which interweaves with other stringers and form the ball-like growth.

Stones and pebbles have been found in the center of the balls when they have been cut open; however, on the whole, there is nothing inside them other than the interweaving of the clusters of cells which make up the ball.

Scientists have tried to find out how the cells reproduce, but as of the time of this writing they have only developed the theory that they probably reproduce like a wandering kidney cell; however, this theory, has not been proven.

Lake Akan in which the marimo is found lies between two volcanic peaks, Me-Akan and O-Akan. The park and the surrounding area are well noted for scenic beauty and sublimity. The park is situated in a rather remote part of Hokkaido province. Lake Akan is about 17 miles in circumference.

The mystery of the lake's changing colors has inspired many legends to come in existence. As has been mentioned this area is noted for its natural beauty and its sublimity. The color of the lake changes because of the ever rising and falling of the marimo within its waters. It is believed this rising and falling is caused by an accumulation of gases which are built up in the ball-like form. The gases come about through the natural processes of life of the algae.

The gases being lighter than water and having become trapped within the marimo cause the marimo to rise to the surface of the water at which time the gases escape and then the ball slowly sinks down into its watery confines.

The change of hue of Lake Akan is caused by this process. As the algae comes up to the surface, the bluishness of the water is changed to a lavender and pink because of the changes in the refraction of light from its surface. It is said that at dawn or during the early evening hours, the pastel colors and the subtleness of the area create serenity within the beholder.

There have been several legends about the lake and the marimo that live within its confines. Many of them have arisen around the marimo itself, but others are about the changing colors of the lake. Here is one about the marimo:

Once upon a time there lived near Lake Akan a group of people who called themselves Ainu. The Ainu chief had a daughter who was betrothed to the vice chief's son, Mekani. Her name was Setona. She was a very beautiful girl.

By custom, she was required to marry Mekani. This had been a prearranged marriage between the two families. Setona, however, did not love Mekani. She loved one of her father's servant's son, Manibe.

One evening Manibe was coming home from working at his chores in the nearby hills. As he walked along the narrow bamboo lined path someone jumped him and tried to kill him with a knife.

But, Manibe, being a person of agility and dexterity in handling himself was able to wrest himself free and in turn kill his attacker. His attacker turned out to be Mekani, who because of jealous rage which had been seething within him, decided to kill Manibe.

Knowing that he would probably be killed for having killed Mekani, Manibe went along the bank of Lake Akan where he found a small boat into which he climbed and he rowed out into the lake. As he rowed slowly towards the center of the lake, he saw men gathering on the shore. Surely they were coming. . .

He thought that he could see them getting into the boats along shore. He saw these men coming after him. Rather than be taken and brought before the tribal court and killed, he jumped ino the lake. He struggled to live, to swim about, but he became cold and chilled, and soon his life was surrendered to the cold waters of Lake Akan.

At this time Setona was sick in bed. When she learned of what happened she became morose. Her will to live had left her. As time went by she became weaker and weaker. In her delirious state of mind she would repeat over and over again the name of Manibe. Soon she too passed on beyond the invisible line that lies between life and death.

Since then there have been many occasions when two marimo have been formed together. They have been joined together by a thin tie of algae stringers creating a union. These marimo have been continually referred to as Manibe and Setona in the belief that although not united in life, Manibe and Setona were united after death.

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PO Mechanization In ASDA Display

By agreement with Peter G. Keller, executive officer of the American Stamp Dealers' Assn. (ASDA) and with the approval of Bernard Davis of Philadelphia, art director of the annual show, the Post Office Department will utilize the Court of Honor at the Eleventh ASDA exhibition in New York to display portions of its recent "Parade of Postal Progress" show.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has authorized utilization of the space, approximately 1200 square feet. This will be in addition to the very popular "Million Dollar Exhibit" of stamps from the Department's Philatelic Exhibition Room in Washington, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing booth.

Among the postal displays in the Court of Honor will be an operating facer-canceling machine; an automatic address reader; a model of a completely mechanized post office (now being constructed in Oakland, Calif.) and models of the latest stamp and postal card vending machines.

Another highlight will be an automatic self-service device.

In addition there will be a scale model of what is referred to as a self-service post office; a parcel post office; a parcel post acceptance model and a self-service parcel post apparatus; a model of the "Regulus" which carried the Department's experimental Missile Mail, with illustrative material relative to the project, and actual examples of a Mailster and a Mailcart.

These examples of postal progress in the field of mechanization will occupy the center of the floor of the Seventh Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Ave. and 34th St., in New York, November 20-22. Serving as an enclosure will be approximately 40 of the very popular stamp panels "A Stamp is Born".

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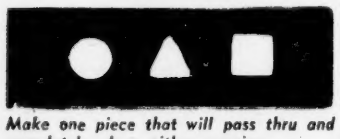
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An Introduction To A Numbers Racket

M. S. Brainard

If you are one of those collectors earnestly endeavoring to fill all the blank spaces in your albums with one-of-each, perhaps you'd best toddle right along that line—and quite a bit more power to you. The subject matter of this here columnage is going to be devoted to postmarks.

Still, if you are a collector of used items it could be that further perusal of your album pages might turn up something you'd overlooked—again, postmarks, and specifically, British ones.

Those I'm going to try to deal with aren't the modern ones or the fancy ones, but just plain li'l ole letters and/or figures. Their appearance might be on items bearing the likeness of Good Old Queen Vic, on her home range or off her leased pastures, or on paste-ups with pictures of some of her family.

Not long after said Grand Dame gave over ruling to her son, "Neddie", I was in some now forgotten cubby habited by a dealer in anything he could snag on to, primarily coins, stamps, medals, and jewelry. 'T' was along a tropical coast, somewhere, but that's immaterial.

What I do remember was picking up the only contact with the English language in sight or hearing—a quite mature copy of Gibbons' listing. In the lazy turning of the pages I came upon the department having to do with British emissions obliterated abroad.

Result: even to this day my eyes are cocked and peeled, or what-have-you, on any stamp of the Homeland or any appendage thereto, which carries a letter or letter and numeral marking, or a legible cancellation out of the expected.

As I write, there is a budget gap between Mr. Gibbons, his Empire catalogs, and me. He needn't feel slighted, because the fiscal separation extends to other merchants and their wares, local and Mr. Scott.

Going away back to the year 1952, and the printed opinions of Mr. Gibbons in his listings of that year, let's root around for some "figgers". It'll help if you familiarize yourself with the stamps the GPO was honoring, say, between 1857 and the fringes of the first decade of the current century.

It might pay off, too, to scan any obliterations of overseas stamp issuing countries within the Empire. Don't tell anyone, but that commonest and longest used of Britain's designs, the penny red, in its many color, die, perf, and watermark varieties is sometimes available by the dustbin full.

Possibly you have some of them you've been sitting on for years and years. Should you raise up one with, say, a nice "A-46" enclosed between two sets of horizontal lines and a couple of bent ones at the end, Mr. Gibbons, years and years ago, would have matched it for six of those Pound things. It would have been used to pay letter rate out of the Green Island postoffice, in Jamaica.

The same pattern, but with "A-41" and the price is h'isted a "pund": if "A-34", up another quid, and SOME OF THEM AREN'T EVEN PRICED! They are known to have existed some place, but none has been tossed into the markets!

As a matter of fact, in the whole Maryann of straight British issues of the period there isn't a doggone one of 'em but what, if bearing these "Mailed Abroad" identifications, isn't something to cherish. Of course, the higher the face, the greater the evaluation; ditto, peculiarities of experimental manufacture, as listed away back. And, if they are on presentable covers—HAPPY DAYS!

According to the authority herein mentioned, these stamps were postmarked quite all over the map, both in the several British possessions and at their consulates. I have found the old strikes on definitive issues of several of the overseas areas of British domain, quite possibly used at small, out-of-the way offices in receipt of their own stamps but not yet supplied with modernized name cancellation devices.

It is especially exciting to scan such issues as Hong Kong, up to and including the George V series. "B-62" was the regular strike assigned that Crown Colony and is comparatively common. Gibbons lists it only on the 6d British issue, but I have been told by an expert that other letter-numeral strikes may be found on Hong Kong Queens and—if you find a dandy—don't tell any China fanciers unless they have certified adoption papers in hand for you and all your dependents.

Speaking of Hong Kong, there is a premium on good Hong Kong stamps with clear postal markings showing use in other ports along the coast, excluding Kowloon and Victoria Peak, which are sub-stations in the colony. Furthermore, if you want to insult a resident of that metropolis, refer to it as a portion of China. 'Tain't! It's **Hong Kong,** Period.

I have fine strikes on Hong Kong, all the way from Singapore to Taku, and I once saw a lovely "B-01", numeral-figure strike on a Hong Kong "Queen" of Alexandria, Egypt.

Now, I'm not an expert on this overseas obliterations of stamps of the Empire, but once I shoved into a whopping big auction a not rare Britain Scott No. 57, with an on-the-nose "B-32" sock, and a likewise common Jamaica No. 31, packing a mark I've now forgotten. When it was over I had a very handsome chit to turn over to the former owner, even after the commission was

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A century-old numbers game revived—examples of British cancellations as discussed by the author show London strikes Nos. 1, 60 (Kilburn, NW), and 999 (or 666?); Ireland (1?)45; and Scotland 39 (Beauly, Inverness-shire). No. 131, also Scotland, is the Edinburgh "'Brunswick Stars' beside the number" variety. The remaining two are later London postal district designations. "Used Abroad" postmarks are usually in the style of No. 999, with bars above and below the number and double parentheses at each end.

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787	.25	969	.25	1114	.20	C40	.36
805	.11	970	.26	1115	.19	C42	.79
809	.75	971	.34	1116	.19	C43	1.00
813	.50	972	.26	1117	.20	C44	1.75
865	.20	973	.60	1118	.85	C45	.39
875	.20	974	.27	1119	.19	C47	.39
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An opportunity to send UNICEF holiday greeting cards in first day covers—envelopes stamped with the new United Nations World Refugee Year stamp to be issued December 10—is offered to the public, the UN Postal Administration has announced, thus making the cards a gift of philatelic value at no extra mailing cost. The greeting cards are sold for the benefit of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and "all the world's children".

In many countries the tradition of UNICEF greeting cards is being embraced by people who want their personal seasonal greetings designed by outstanding contemporary artists, and who enjoy the assurance that every card they send will help a child.

One box of cards can provide 45 children with a large daily glass of milk for a week. Five boxes supply enough vaccine to protect 30 children against tuberculosis. From ten boxes comes enough medicine to cure six victims of leprosy.

The greeting cards are available with "Season's Greetings" in the five official languages of the United Nations on the inside right-hand page, or as note cards with the inside pages blank for use as personal stationery or gifts. Greeting cards may be imprinted with the sender's name; note cards, with a personal message such as "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year", and name.

All the UNICEF designs with the exception of the Special Edition card are packaged with ten cards and envelopes to a box and sell for $1.25 per box. A full color illustrated brochure is available in quantity at no charge from the U.S. Committee for UNICEF — Greeting Cards, P. O. Box 22, Church Street Station, New York 8, N. Y. Orders should also be sent to this address.

The following designs are offered:

Playmates" by Bettina; "Children and Birds", by Joan Miro of Spain; "Fountain of Peace", by Dong Kingman, U.S.A.; and "The Fairy Shepherd and Fairy Godmother", by Joszef Domjan.

Commemorative issues for 1960 are set tentatively as the following:

February 15—4c and 8c depicting the Palais de Chaillot, Paris, France. This will be a bicolored, engraved pair, the third in the series on buildings in which the General Assembly of the UN has met.

April 11—4c and 8c honoring the UN Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East. This is the second set in the series on the Regional Commissions of the UN Economic and Social Council.

August 29—4c and 8c commemorating the Fifth World Forestry Congress, to be held in Seattle, Wash. August 29-September 10.

October 24—4c and 8c United Nations Day stamps, honoring the International Court of Justice. This is the fifth issue in the series honoring the main organs of the UN.

December 9—To be announced.

Printing quantities of all 1960 commemoratives will be considerably reduced.

Slogan Cancellation FDC's—A new slogan cancellation "United Nations Day 24 October" was put into use October 1 and remained in use through October 22. The UN Postal Administration announced that 15,400 covers bearing this slogan cancellation were served on its first day of use.

Postal Stationery FDC's—As a result of the first day of issue of the 5c airmail postal card and 7c embossed envelope in two sizes September 21, the UN Postal Administration announces that the following numbers of covers were cancelled with first day of issue cancellations: 5c airmail postal card, 119,479; 7c embossed envelope (standard size), 111,172; and 7c embossed envelope (legal size), 60,935.

MM Academy Plans "Ships" Collection

The increasing nationwide popularity of the hobby of philately has been in marked evidence at Kings Point, the United States Merchant Marine Academy on the North shore of Long Island, N. Y.

In keeping with this interest, the Academy library has undertaken a new project to acquire, catalog and display a comprehensive collection of international postage stamps commemorating anything pertaining to transportation by water.

The project which will be developed primarily by gifts without expenditure of official funds, is called "S-O-S, Ships on Stamps". It invites interested philatelists the world over to make their contributions to the unique endeavor and thereby be listed in the honor donor book.

The collection to be developed will become part of the Academy Library's resources on continuous display for Academy personnel and visitors. Collectors interested in assisting the project may write Warrant Officer Williams D. Groves at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N. Y. for a list of the Ships on Stamps items which are most urgently needed at this time.

NUMBERS RACKET
(Continued from page 58)

paid. Now I don't flip into the garbage anything of which I'm suspicious, believe you me!

Mebbe you'd like a little background: You know, most likely, the first stamps were printed in black because the artists of the time figured the inks at hand wouldn't make a good impression from their steel engravings unless black was used.

The PMG put out an order obliterations were to be made with a Maltese cross in red ink. Then some nasty-minded boys found out they could scrub off that red portmark and re-use the adhesives.

Back came the PMG: said they'd fool 'em by using **red ink** down at the print shop, and one that wouldn't survive cleaning. Also, they'd put some pretty insoluble glue into some black cancelling ink; hence, the shift from "Penny Blacks" to "Penny Reds", and a definitely less sharp impression.

In 1844, so as to get an idea where mails were originating, the GPO set up a system of obliterations, dividing the country into postal districts, sort of. Seems to me there were three in London, one each for the rest of England and Wales, Ireland, and Scotland.

England and Wales had horizontal bars forming a circular frame around an inner circle in which the numeral assigned the originating office was placed. Scotland had the bars arranged in a square or oblong, also enclosing numerals, while Ireland used an arrangement in the form of a diamond.

Each post office in each district was assigned its own serial number, so it was easy to trace a postal piece back to its origin. By the same token, any given number was liable to appear in different central lozenges. .No. 24, for instance, could have been assigned to a specific postoffice in each of the postal districts.

Should you come across one of the strikes of England and Wales bearing the number 466, right off you'd know it was done in Liverpool; 498 was assigned to Manchester, and so on. A check list of all these started with the original list put out by the GPO in 1856. They were used up to around the time of World War I, in remote places.

If I were heading into another collecting (which, I think, would be my fifth start) I believe I'd go in for the British issues with cancellations NOT having town names, whether on the mainland or overseas.

Plating is all right, I guess — but for real, inexpensive collecting, I'd like to doll up some frames with, say, penny reds strung out by the numbers. Digging them out and then chasing after them in numerical progression, just for one type, would be unique.

In the meantime, if you see a cheap stamp all smeared with a letter, a letter and number, or just a plain number, treat it with canny suspicion. If it's in some kid's collection, talk him out of it. Give the moppet a M-W precan and sing him a swell song on its potential value, a hundred years from now.

Moreover, I'd advise whetting your now dormant acumen to catch, as I once happily did, an early, common letter rate of the French Levant smacked with the undisputable "M" cancellation of Malta. That obliteration, even on a Queen Vic penny red, isn't common.

Articles On Liberia, Bulgaria In New CCP

The September issue of "The Collectors Club Philatelist", official organ of the Collectors Club, contains two lead articles. The first covers the "Lion" overprints of South Bulgaria (Eastern Roumelia) by Herbert P. Woodward with excellent reproductions by the author of the genuine overprints and some counterfeits.

The second study is on the 1892 Numeral Issue of Liberia by Cornelius W. Wickersham, with much previously unpublished information included. Again liberal illustrations help to explain.

A short article by Ernest A. Kehr on "Printing Evidence" points out the difficulties and sometimes the fallacy of judging printing methods only from the printed product. Other contents include reports on recent Clubhouse meetings and several book reviews.

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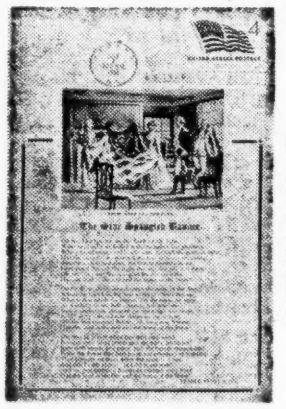
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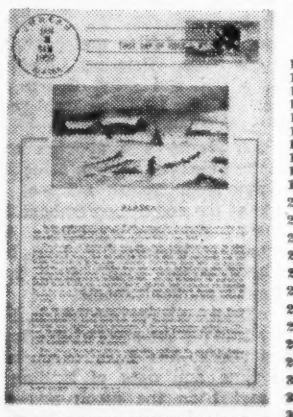
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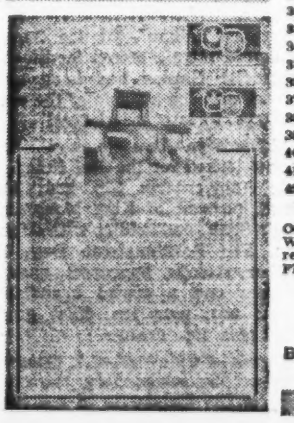
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Ghana—November 24 will see the release of a special 3d stamp honoring the visit of the Duke of Edinburgh. One of the Royal Visit stamps was adapted for the occasion and will show a portrait of the Duke and the Ghana arms. Printing in two-color photogravure by Harrisons, edition 500,000.

Malaya—November 26 brings the release of a 10c stamp for the 25th accession anniversary of the King of Malaya as ruler of Negri Sembilan. The stamps are printed in a full color photogravure by Enschede. Anticipated sale is three months.

South Africa: Three values are expected next year for the Golden Jubilee of the Union in oblong commemorative size. One will show the six Prime Ministers.

Czechoslovakia—The Tatra National Park stamps released on September 25 were printed in combined recess and photogravure from designs by Jozef Balas. They depict: 30h. black and gray, marmots; 40h. brown and yellow, aurochs; 60h. red and yellow, lynx; 1Kr. ochre and blue, wolf; and 1.60 Kc. red brown and rose, stag.

Released on September 23 was a red and blue 60h. showing the arrival of the Soviet moon rocket on the moon.

The issue program for the last quarter is: October 1, 30h. for Czechoslovak - Chinese Friendship, showing the Chinese Stamp Printing Works in Peking; October 15, 15(?) anniversary of the first flight by Engineer Kaspar, showing his aeroplane, values 1 and 1.80Kc.; October 16, Joseph Haydn and Charles Darwin commemoratives, 60h. and 3Kc.; November 9, Birds printed in multicolor, values 20, 30, 40, 60, 80h., 1, 1.20Kc.

Cyprus (Republic)—Three values will be released February 19, marking the establishment of the Independent Republic. The uniform design shows a map of Cyprus and a Dove and inscription "Cyprus Republic" in Greek and Turkish. Thirteen definitive stamps are also in preparation in the format of the current 50m value. Denominations will be 3, 5, 10, 15, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 100, 250, 500, and 1000 mils.
moon and rocket path.

Iceland—November 25 will bring four new stamps: 90a. black and brown, 2Kr. black and green, eiderducks; 25a blue, 5Kr. green, salmon.

Rumania—The "Liberation Day" sheet shows the figures XV and a Rumanian Flag, value 1.20L. offset printed in blue, black, yellow, red and buff.

The set for the 500th anniversary of Bucharest comprises 6 values in photogravure, black centers with borders as follows: 20b. blue, Wallachian Prince Vlad Tepes and Foundation Charter of 1459; 40b. brown, view of N. Balcekcu Boulevard; 55b. orange and gray, the Atheneum.

Also, 55b. red lilac and gray, the Scinteia House Printing Combine; 1.55L. violet and gray, Opera and Ballet Theater; 1.75L. emerald green and gray, Stadium "23rd August". The 20b stamp also appears as a miniature sheet engraved, price 20L.

A nine-value sports set was released at the end of September: 20b, football, 35b motorcycling, 55b, handball, 1L horseracing, 1.50L boxing, 1.55L rugby, 1.60L tennis, 2.80L (airmail) nautical sports.

The 3.25L. stamp released in February 1959 for the start of the Soviet moon rocket has been overprinted with time and date of landing of the rocket on the moon and new value, 5L.

For the Balkan Athletics Games, Budapest, the 1L. stamp for the 1958 Spartacist Games has been overprinted with the insignia of the event and appropriate inscription.

Afghanistan—Two values have been released for the 41st Independence Anniversary: 35p. red; 165p. violet, portrait of King Mohammed Nadir Shah, and soldier with Afghan flag. For Pashtounistan Day, two further stamps appeared, showing soldiers and a crowd brandishing rifles: 35p. plus 15p. light green; 165p. plus 15p. orange.

Burma—On November 7, three values will be released for the centenary of the foundation of the Royal City of Mandalay, in values of 15p., 1 and 2 Kyats.

China (Formosa): The International Letter-Writing Week issue was released on October 4, in colors of: 40c blue; $1, red; $2, brown; $3.50, orange; design by Wen Hsueh-ju, engraved by Pao Liang-yu, and recess-printed.

The design depicts peace doves circling the world.

Cuba—A triangular 2c plus 1c red stamp, photogravure printed by Waterlow, was issued in September for Charity. The design shows a Red Cross nurse in a heart-shaped frame.

Venezuela—Six stamps will be released soon honoring Alexander von Humboldt, explorer, in values of 5, 30, 40c ordinary mail; 5, 20, 40c, airmail.

Viet-Nam (South)—The "Independence Palace, Saigon" issue is a 50c green and 2d. blue. Release date of the "Community Development" set was October 26 (1, 2, 4, 5d.). Four values (3, 4, 8, 20d.) will be issued for the National Jamboree of Boy Scouts at Trangbom. Both sets will be recess printed in Paris.

Great Britain — The following stamps have been released on Crown wmkd paper: 10/- definitives, the 1/- G Books 3/- and 5/- graphited books.

France—The 50 francs Treaty of the Pyrenees stamp was released October 26, not September 21 as originally announced.

The following were withdrawn September 18: 20 and 35fr. Europa 1958, 20fr. Mining School, Heroes of the Resistance, 1959 issue.

Turkey—Released on August 26 was a single blue and magenta stamp value 2½L. (250 kurus) in honor of the 888th anniversary of the Battle of Malazgirt. The design shows a view from Istanbul across the Golden Horn, with the Double Crescent device of the Turkish anti-TB League. Both stamps are offset-printed.

Angola—The four stamps showing the Welwitschia Mirabilis flower are due to be released shortly. Printed in full color, the edition is 200,000 level sets. Denominations are 1.50, 2.50, 5 and 10 Escudos.

Argentina—Two new definitives were released early in September; 10c dark green, alligator (Yacare); 1P. red, Griollo (horse). Offset printed.

Ethiopia—Seven overprints on the definitive series were released August 16. The overprint reads "30th airmail anniversary 1929-1959". Denominations affected are 8, 10, 25, 30, 35, 65, and 70c.

French Community—The following were released October 1: Australian and Antarctic Territory—definitives in values of 30c, 40c, 12, 20, and 200fr.; **Ivory Coast**—Definitives 10, 25, and 30fr. "Elephant"; air mails, 100Fr, "Place Lapalud" and Post Office, Abidjan; 100fr. Houphouet-Boigny Bridge; and 500fr. Ayame Dam.

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Guinea—Two stamps featuring the flag of Guinea were due October 1, the design shows a troop presenting arms while a soldier hoists the colors. Values are 50fr. and 100fr. Five airmails are due showing two doves with a letter; values 40, 50, 100, 200, and 500fr.

Six postage dues will be released shortly in values of 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 and 20fr. December 12 sees commemoratives for the first anniversary of the admission of Guinea to the United Nations. The designs show the Guinea delegations and the

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Royal Egyptian Find Made Known

George Lee, Union, N. J. expert on the "Imperforate Royal Printings" of Egypt, has reported the acquisition of a complete, unique set of these stamps, the existence of which was discovered in Cairo only a few weeks ago.

When the royal collections were auctioned in Cairo in 1954, it was learned that each time the Egyptian Postal Administration issued new stamps, one or more sheets of them were specially prepared for ex-King Farouk. These sheets were imperforate and were imprinted "Cancelled" in English or Arabic.

At first collectors paid little attention to them, but as they came on the market through dealers who acquired supplies at the sale their value increased. They are now selling for $10 to $150 apiece, depending upon how many were made up. Mr. Lee's study and catalog of them listed all known varieties and received much laudatory praise from reviews here and abroad.

At the time of the sale several large lots of stamps were left unsold. Recently Mr. Kessab, a wealthy Egyptian philatelist, purchased the entire unsold material as one lot.

While sorting the vast accumulation, he discovered that it contained a complete set of sheets prepared for fiscal purposes. There was only a single sheet of each value—not two, three or more as was the case with commemoratives.

As Mr. Kessab is chiefly interested in 19th century Egyptian stamps, and because he knew of Mr. Lee's intense interest in the royal printings, it was possible for Mr. Lee to negotiate for the outright purchase of the entire lot. According to present plans, a limited number of blocks and singles will be made available to serious collectors at a later date.

The set comprises the following of the **vertical arabesque type:**

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200m. plum and blue—A/39, A/48 and A/49.

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In cases where printings were made in more than one year—as indicated by different control date numbers—the shades of colors are slightly different. On issues from 1939 to 1946 inclusive, the "Cancelled" on the back is in English; from 1947 to 1951, it is in Arabic. The sheets contain 100 stamps each. They will be listed in the forthcoming Zeheri Catalogue.

DEALER DOINGS

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Moe Luff, long estabilshed stamp dealer and publisher of "Slogan Slants" and the U. S. Postal Slogan Cancel Catalog, has acquired a new address. All operations are now being conducted from 12 Greene Rd., Spring Valley, N. Y. Slogan cancel collectors have long depended on the Luff Catalog for guidance in both assembling and valuing their holdings.

Emergency hospital treatment as the result of a severe ulcer attack has forced an interruption in the smooth flow of operations at the office of M. E. Greebel, Inc., 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. The business is continuing in good hands while Mr. Greebel recovers although there may be slight delays in processing mali and orders while he is being treated.

Classified advertiser Bob Harris, 3017 Brighton 7 St., Brooklyn 35, N. Y. has recently expanded his first day cover service to include Fleetwood and Artmaster as well as other popular FDC envelopes. All coves are serviced with peelable labels. Interested FDC and general U. S. collectors are requested to send 10c each (refundable) for his new list of offers.

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An important innovation has been announced by the Ghana and Togo Philatelic Agencies in New York aimed at increasing still further the interest and value of their philately to the public. All first day covers bearing the official imprint are now being produced by the makers of Artcraft covers. Ghana's Football and Togo's Red Cross sets are the first so serviced.

After a long sojourn on the sidelines, Alex A. Jason, 754 Lyon St., N. E., Grand Rapids 3, Mich. has returned to his desk and is anxious to hear from friends and customers of the past. He deals exclusively in postally used British Colonies KGVI and QEII, and Egypt 1888 to date: also certain imported supplies and accessories. His new list No. 60 is free on request.

Michael H. Hale of 41 High St., Ilfracombe, England who has dealt exclusively in Israeli material for over five years, is leaving November 7 for a three weeks buying trip to Paris, Rome, Athens, and Israel. He will renew acquaintances with old friends and sources of the unusual auction material he has been offering, and will resume operations about December first.

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The Delco Stamp Club of Springfield, Pa. will combine a social evening with a discussion of the stamps and covers of Tibet at its November 24 meeting.

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Lebanon—The 1958 "Potter" ordinary mail stamp has been surcharged and overprinted for the Emigrants' Congress: 30p. on 50p. and 40p. on 50p. Also, two more Congresses were marked by overprints on Lebanese stamps: the Congress of Lawyers by an overprint on the 50p. Grapes stamp, which has been revalued 40p. and a similar overprint on the 50p. Globe and Columns design, revalued 30p.

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Uruguay—September 3 saw the release of five portrait stamps in the same design honoring Dr. Carlos Vaz Ferreira. Offset printing by the State Printing Office is in black and backgrounds of the following colors: 5c blue, 10c buff, 20c red, 50c violet, and 1P. green.

Pakistan — Stamps were expected in October for the 1st anniversary of the Revolution, but no further details have been reported.

Germany (DDR)—September 21 saw the release of a 20pf. red noting the landing of the Russian rocket on the moon.

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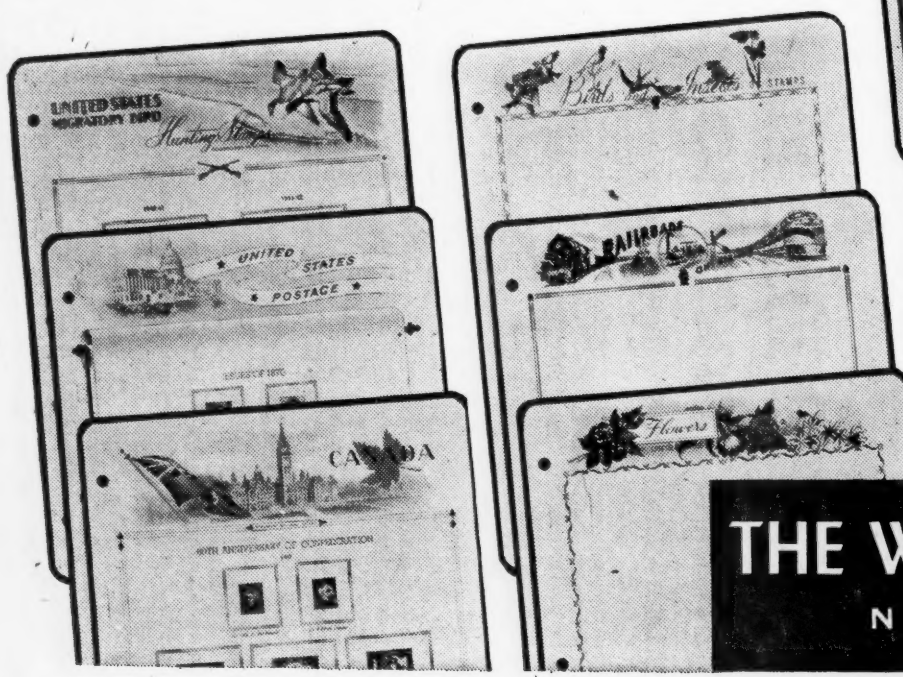
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